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Hanging on 37 U.S. Embassies

By Elaine Sciolino New York Times Service WASHINGTON — Early this year, the

White House asked two veteran Democrats whether they would like to he ambassador to

Japan. Both of them said they would.

But President Bill Clinton has not got around

soned Asia hand, find themselves reluctant

warriors in an unseemly contest that pits politi-

cal eminence against diplomatic experience.

No matter that Mr. Clinton has said that

"there is no more important relationship for the United States than our alliance with Japan."

and has told Japanese and American friends that he plans to leave the country right after the president does.

The diplomatic sweepstakes for Tokyo is the most visible illustration of what might be called

the empty embassy syndrome.

Five months into the administration, there

are to ambassadors or even nominees for 37 of the 164 embassies around the world—includ-ing India, Australia, Belgium, Israel, Italy, Ko-rea, Morocco, the Philippines, Sandi Arabia and Somalia—largely because Mr. Clinton has yet to make his choices.

Slowing down the process, administration officials say, is Mr. Chaten's re-with his economic plan, his complasts on includ-ing large numbers of women and minorities.

among his appointees, and his insistence on

But the large number of vacanties is less unusual than the fact that so many are from

important countries. With no ambassador or deputy chosen for Israel, the State Department

pulled former Ambassador William Brown out

of retirement and dispatched him to Tel Aviv

for six months as acting ambassador. Similarly, in the Philippines, Donald Westmore, a career

Foreign Service officer, was sent as a temporary ambassador until Mr. Clinton makes his choice.

In Germany and Singapore, the ambassadors are lame duck political appointees who were

flowed to stay on for personal reasons but whose successors have not been named. Twen-

ty-nine other ambassadors are scheduled to

leave their posts between now and the end of

Foreign officials have begun to grouse that the conduct of diplomacy would be smoother if they had an ambassador to talk to. When Mr.

Clinton telephoned Prime Minister Carlo Azeg-

lio Ciampi of Italy last month to congratulate

him on his new job and talk about Bosnia policy, Mr. Ciampi bluntly asked him when a

new ambassador would arrive. Italian officials

And although Sweden's foreign minister,

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approving every choice himself.

When he arrives in Tokyo next month for his

to making a choice. And now the two old friends and allies, former Vice President Walter F. Mondale and Richard C. Holbrooke, a sea-

first official visit, he will be greeted by Ambasline Isador Michael H. Armacost, a senior career
Foreign Service officer who is anxious to reine

in Illen Iday

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Clinton's Latest: Botched Nomination Compounds Doubts

By Dan Balz ington Post Service

WASHINGTON — It was a sad and beaten-looking President Bill Clinton who walked into the White House briefing room to announce he was withdrawing Lani Guinier's nommation.

Mr. Clinton said Thursday night that he was withdrawing Ms. Guinier's nomination to head the Justice Department's civil rights division because he could not defend her views on

And with that, just when he hoped his administration was turning a corner, he found himself with another embarrassment on his hands, this one both personal and political. The breakdown that forced Mr. Clinton to abandon Ms. Guinier gaised fundamental questions about his style of leadership and the operation of the White House staff, which has made a succession of errors.

After four months, the mistakes still outnumber the tri-umphs, which is why the president's poll numbers have continued to plunge. For every House vote on his budget program, there is a stimulus package defeated, a retreat on

Bosnia, a White House travel office uproar, a costly haircut.
With supporters and opponents of Ms. Guinier pressing
the White House over the nomination, Mr. Clinton found humself in a lose-lose situation. His options included a humiliating withdrawal; a Senate hearing on divisive racial issues that would divert attention from his economic plan; a devastating defeat on the Senate floor, and a costly victory

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that would have required him to win the support of the same conservative Democrats who already have qualms about his

The toll that this had taken on him and his presidency was written on his face when he appeared before television cameras. His body was bent, his face sagged. This was a president in obvious distress as he announced that he was giving up on Ms. Guinier, a friend from Yale Law School. Challenged that he was betraying his supporters in the minority community, that he was simply afraid of a fight, Mr. Clinton briefly came alive, responding with a combination of continuous and recomment. tion of emotion and poignancy.

"I cannot light a battle that I know is divisive, that is an upfull battle, that is distracting to the country, if I do not believe in the ground of the battle," he said, pounding the lectern for emphasis. "This has nothing to do with the political center. This has to do with my center."

But coming when it did, long after the decision had been made to submit Ms. Guinier's nomination despite warnings that it would be controversial, the president's statement that it would be controversial, the president's statement begged questions that he and his advisers still must answer before he can claim that his presidency is back on track. Mr. Clinton said that until Thursday he had not fully read

Ms. Guinier's law review articles. Had he done so, he added, he would not have nominated her. But no president — no matter how large his appetite for the details of policy, no matter how much energy he brings to the job — can run a government if he feels he must personally read the writings of every potentially controversial assistant secretary he

Having studied her articles in detail for the first time, Mr. Climon said, he found that "they clearly lead themselves to interpretations that do not represent the views that I ex-pressed on civil rights during my campaign."

Mr. Clinton's willingness to take responsibility for the problem deflected blame from a White House staff that has failed him repeatedly during his four months in office, and specifically on two Justice Department nominations. The question he must ask himself is, how long can he tolerate that kind of staff performance?

But Mr. Chinton may have hinted at one of the reasons the staff let him down this time. He said the "adequacy or inadequacy of the briefings" he had received may have been based "on the assumption that I must have known everything she'd written about since I knew her as a lawyer."

Mr. Clinton's penchant for hiring friends makes it difficult for his aides to challenge him, especially as most of them are younger than the president or new to his habits. As in his sometimes bungled search for a cabinet, aides may have believed that because the boss and his wife knew Ms. See MUDDLE, Page 3

Law professor believes she could have persuaded Senate to

Bonn Indicts 3 More in **Arson Death** Of 5 Turks

Officials Tie Neo-Nazis To Murders 'Imbued With Xenophobia'

By Marc Fisher

Washington Post Service
SOLINGEN, Germany — Three more German skinheads were indicted Friday on charges that they set the fire that killed five Turks last week, and investigators now believe the attack was a premeditated act by local neo-Nazi

The new arrests forced the government in Bonn to abandon its contention that the mur-der of two Turkish women and three girls here

was a nonpolitical act by a single sociopath.

"This act was imbued with xenophobia and racism," said Interior Minister Rudolf Seiters. The chief federal prosecutor, Alexander von Stahl, told members of parliament in Bonn that in addition to Christian Riber, the 16-year-old arrested shortly after the attack, the police now have in custody three other Solingen residents, ages 16, 19 and 23.

Parliamentary sources confirmed a Washington Post report on Wednesday that Mr. Riher frequented a martial arts school that is a meeting point for several local neo-Nazis.

Hans-Gottfried Bernrath, head of the parliament's domestic affairs committee, said that Mr. Riher's mother "was active in right-wing extremist circles."

A television station, ZDF, said one suspect was a member of the German Peoples' Union, one of the country's largest far-right political

German news reports said three of the four suspects spent Friday night drinking and became angry when a German who managed the bar they were in threw the rowdy trio out at the request of two Turkish customers.

The three allegedly then met Mr. Riher outside the bar and, carrying a container of gaso-

line, went to the three-story, century-old home of Durmus Genc and his extended family.

The police said the four poured the gasoline into the front hall of the house, set a newspaper

on fire, threw it in, and ran. Neighbors have said they heard the arsonists shouting "Heil Hitler" shortly before the attack.

Residents in Solingen said Friday they were not surprised that the arsonists were local

"We've been expecting an attack for months," said Celalettin Tomruk, 49, a Turk who owns a grocery near the Genc family house. "Everyone knew these kids were Nazis, the way they went around shouting and frightcring people

A study of the far-right in Solingen, commissioned by the city two years ago, found that about 40 local youths were involved in a militant group called the Bergische Front, which d street battles with punks and threatened and attacked foreigners. The study said the group was founded by a 34-year-old member of several far-right German parties.

An odd quiet prevailed Friday in central Solingen as city residents shuffled along the main pedestrian zone, pausing to watch foreign workers hammering wooden planks over store-fronts shattered in five nights of rioting this week. Insurance adjusters stood before many stores, aiming cameras at shattered windows. damaged wares, and stacks of plastic chairs melted by fire.

All over Solingen, posters advertised demon-strations, concerts and an "Anti-Hate Party" on behalf of the Turkish victims. At City Hall, a sign on the front door announced: "We are shaken, we are ashamed, we beg forgiveness. But at the same time, we ask you please, let us live together as friends."

Thousands of flowers covered the pavement outside the Genc house, where Solingen residents gathered to mourn, discuss and watch. Television crews from around the world have set up an impromptu electronic village; dozens of cameras are aimed around the clock at the charred house, its roof now open to the sky. "You must forgive the boys who did this," a

German woman, Ingried Ohlenbostel, 64, told three Turkish men who were kneeling before a collection of the Genc children's melted dolls. "How can you speak to me of forgiveness?" a

Turkish man replied. "How? I am a mourner, and a Turk, and I must live here with you But much as a power-grab by the Soviet

The opposition Social Democratic Party announced a campaign to grant dual citizenship to Turks and other foreigners who have lived in Germany for many years.

Parliament members have been receiving ever more far-right and anti-Semitic letters, 'sometimes with murder threats," said Cornelie Sonntag, the party spokesman. "First, they were anonymous. Now they are increasingly signed. The numbers are growing rapidly. What can be done to combat this brown filth?

was just the tonic Japan needed to recover from

But with the big event less than a week away,

the Masako boomu is looking like a bustu.

Japan's economy apparently hit bottom in the

A controversial — and obscure — anthem may

its worst recession in two decades.



Buddhist monks attending a peace rally in Phnom Penh on Friday. Deep divisions within the Cambodian royal family threw the process of forming a new government into doubt.

Royal Family Feud Derails Cambodian Coalition

By Philip Shenon

New York Times Service PHNOM PENH - Prince Norodom Sihanouk, struggling to explain how his coalition government had collapsed only hours after its creation, made clear Friday that he blamed the debacle on his son, the leader of the opposition political party that won Cambodia's internationally supervised elections.

United Nations peacekeepers said it was still likely that Prince Sihanouk, the country's ceremonial head of state and its former monarch, would forge some sort of coalition gov-

But Cambodians who had long heard rumors of strains within the royal family

By Margaret Shapiro

senting the various emerging interest groups of the new Russia, gather in Moscow on Saturday to begin the politically complicated and risky

Much as American leaders gathered in Phila-delphia in 1787 determined to create a new

system of governance to wipe away their colonial legacy, so, too, many believe that the con-

stitutional convention, set to begin in the

Kremlin, may finally draw a line between Sovi-

et Russia and the democratic one that is emerg-

task of writing a democratic constitution.

Washington Past Service

MOSCOW — More than 700 people, repre-

watched anxiously Friday as the peace process threatened to dissolve into a squabble pitting father against son.

On Thursday, Prince Sihanouk, 70, announced that he had formed a coalition of the royalist opposition party led by his son, Prince Norodom Ranariddh, 49, and the Vietnameseinstalled incumbent, Prime Minister Hun Sen.

Mr. Hun Sen's political party, the Cambodian People's Party, finished second to the royalists last week in the national elections, which had been organized by the United Nations as the centerpiece of a peacekeeping operation intended to bring about an end to Cambodia's 4-year-old civil war.

Voters selected 120 members of the National Assembly, which will be responsible for

"A new political era is knocking at our door

and we should open it at last," said Sergei B. Stankevich, an adviser to President Boris N.

Yeltsin. "This is not simply a theoretical discussion about constitutional questions, about checks and balances, it's a question of how to

open that door to the new stage of political

It remains to be seen whether this conven-

tion, called by Mr. Yeltsin to write a constitu-

tion to replace the Soviet-era law still in place,

will produce the caliber of political debate struck by James Madison or Alexander Hamil-

ton. Nor is it at all certain that at the end of the

convention - which Mr. Yeltsin decreed will

development. It will bring us a new Russia."

writing a new constitution. It was not clear whether Prince Sihanouk's coalition government would have shared power, turned over power or usurped power from the assembly -

Apparently sensing that it was his best chance to retain power after his party's defeat, Mr. Hun Sen publicly embraced the coalition and announced that he had dissolved his government and turned over state powers to Prince Sihanouk, who was to serve as prime minister and supreme military commander.

an uncertainty that worried UN officials.

But within hours of the proclamation of the new government, it fell apart. In statements issued Friday, Prince Sihanouk, who is without doubt the most popular political figure in his Cambodia, asked the forgiveness of the

last two weeks but which could drag on much

longer — a document as lasting as the U.S. Constitution, or even any document at all, will

In part this is because the convention will be

a buge and potentially unwieldy group repre-senting local and national authorities, political

parties, social groups, the legislature, trade unions, youth groups and industrial enter-

Indeed, many warn that the potential for chaos and inconclusive results is high. The

meeting runs the risk of worsening Russia's

political situation by encouraging resurgent re-

gional authorities, who see this as their chance

Spain Goes to the Polls

More then 800 candidate

are running for Congress

of Deputies and 777 for

Senate, with a record 92

perties fielding candidates

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Some 30.7 million

On Sunday, Spaniards vote in what is expected to be the closest election in 16.

CANDEDATES

years of democracy (Page 2).

prises, all with competing interests.

have been drafted.

hishment of the national government of Cambodia." He blamed Prince Ranariddh for the collapse of the arrangement. Prince Sihanouk said that the parties led by

Cambodian people "for abandoning the estab

Prince Ranariddh and Mr. Hun Sen wouk now he responsible for any "bloodshed or tragedy that befalls our unfortunate country and our unhappy people." Although Prince Sihanouk said Thursday

that his son had agreed unconditionally to join the coalition, aides to Prince Ranariddh said he had not been fully briefed until after his father made the deal public. Officials of the royalist party - called the

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U.S., in a Shift, The New Russia Writes a Charter, but Old Risks Remain Courts Ukraine

By Michael R. Gordon New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Reversing a strategy of using diplomatic pressure to persuade Ukraine to give up its nuclear weapons, the Clinton administration is now trying to woo Kiev with promises of cooperation and economic support.
Secretary of Defense Les Aspin is to meet

with Ukrainian officials in Kiev on Sunday, the first time that a U.S. defense secretary will visit the capital. His visit follows one by Strobe Talbott, the U.S. ambassador-at-large to the former Soviet republics.

Administration officials say their new approach is intended to show that Washington's interest in Ukraine goes beyond nuclear weap-ons and that the Umited States is interested in cooperating on a broad range of fronts.

The strategy has become all the more important because of concerns that Ukraine may he trying to gain operational control of the nuclear weapons left on its soil by the former Soviet Umon. Ukraine has 176 long-range nuclear missiles as well as nuclear-upped cruise missiles on its territory. They are equipped with devices that are intended to prevent them from being fired without Moscow's approval.

According to American intelligence agencies,
Ukraine could acquire operational control of
the weapons in 12 to 18 months. But Russian officials believe that Ukraine is already trying to establish control over the weapons and could do so in less time.

"Do the Russians think nuclear weapons in Ukraine as a deterrent factor has passed to Ukrainian control or could in a short period?" a Pentagon official asked. "The answer is yes." Ukraine's stance is crucial, because Washing-

ton and Moscow have said that they will not begin carrying out the first and second strategic arms reduction treaties until Kiev ratifies the See UKRAINE, Page 5

Guatemala Orders Serrano's Arrest GUATEMALA CITY (Reuters) - Guate- has reportedly taken refuge in San Salvador.

mala's Supreme Court ordered the arrest of former President Jorge Serrano Elias on Fringly chaotic as political leaders haggled behavior his seignre of near-dictatorial powers day for his seizure of near-dictatorial powers Mr. Serrano, who fled the country Wednes-

day after having been forced from office, backed Mr. Serrano's failed "self-coup."

North Korez orders most foreigners to leave. Page 4. To general surprise, Clinton and Colin Powell find common ground. Page 3. Plastic diamonds: Is this more than just a half-baked Page 3. Money Report Valuable privatizations? Pre-election Spanish

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Serrano's would-be successor, Vice President Gustavo Espina Salguero, who is said to have In Berlin, a brontosaurian

display of American art and in Madrid a reclusive Page 6, The U.S. jobless rate fell to 6.9 percent in May, its low-

est in 18 months. Page 9.

Cuba, the leading sugar ex-porter, said it could not

honor its contracts. Page 9.

Spaniants can vola. in the 1989 conscal elections the tumore was Spain's 46,609 poling tions open at 0700 GMT and close at 1800 GMT. First results are expected as of 2000 GMT.

republics led to the collapse of the union, so excessive demands for more power in the re-

to break free of decades of smothering Kremlin

gions could irreparably weaken Russia, analysts warn. Regional leaders have already made it clear that they will demand greater control over taxation policy, a crucial right of any central government. "The major conflict will be between those

who would like to preserve the federation and

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It's Sayonara to the Boom Japan's Nuptials Fail to Lift Economy

By Paul Blustein Vashington Post Service

TOKYO - What happened to the Masako boomu? By now, the Japanese economy was supposed

to be regaining its vigor, buoyed by the joyous atmosphere surroutiding the wedding on Wednesday of Crown Prince Naruhito and the former diplomat Masako Owada.

Consumers were supposed to be flocking to the jewelry shops, designer boutiques and electronics stores, spending the economy back to prosperity in celebration of the royal tuptials.

That, at least, was the scenario painted by some analysts and business executives in Janu-

ary, when news broke that the prince had per-

suaded Miss Owada to be his bride. According

to this line of reasoning, the imperial wedding

be played at the imperial wedding, Page 4. first three months of this year, and it is recover-

ing very haltingly, with little apparent impetus from the wedding, if any. The Organization for Economic Cooperation

and Development projected this week that the Japanese economy will sputter along at a 1 percent growth rate in 1993. And while Japanese consumers may be suffused with bliss over See BUSTU, Page 13

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches ed Friday to authorize the sending measures, including the use of of troops to protect six Muslim force."

enclaves in Bosnia-Herzegovina, This despite skepticism that the plan would stop Serbian aggression.

European sponsors of the resolution hope that at least 5,000 additional troops, backed by air power, can be found to guard the capital, Sarajevo, and the towns of Tuzla, Zepa, Srebrenica, Gorazde and Bi-

The vote was 13 to 0, with Pakistan and Venezuela abstaining. The vote in favor was larger than

discussions. But the abstention of Pakistan is embarrassing because it holds the chairmanship of the Is-lamic group at the United Nations and has offered 3,000 troops.

Deployment of the UN troops is

months away, in part because the council would have to approve another resolution governing the oumber of soldiers and other oper-

Bosnia's ambassador, Mohammed Sacirbey, said before the vote that the council was creating an "incomprehensible scenario" by sending troops only to six cities, thereby creating "new nonsafe ar-

"UN forces will be mostly defending ghost towns or succumb to the evil will of Serbian forces," Mr.

"What motivates at least some of the co-sponsors," he said, "is a dip-lomatic cover to mitigate the need and responsibility for more reso-

lute and comprehensive measures." He called Srebenica an "open concentration camp" where dis-ease, bunger and despair "have replaced shells and bullets as the tool of genocide."

Diego Arria, Venezuela's dele-gate to the UN, mocked the goals of the operation by quoting a UN spokesman in Bosnia who recommend posting a sign outside Gorazde that would read: "Very Dangerous Safe Area, Keep Out."

The U.S. representative, Madeleine K. Albright, made clear that the United States supported the resolution as a stop-gap measure.

"The United States voted for this resolution with on illusions," she said. "It is an intermediate step oo more, oo less."

She said Washington's view of tougher measures had oot changed. The United States had proposed lifting an arms embargo against Muslims and conducting air strikes until the arms are delivered.

About 9,000 UN soldiers are in Bosnia. Some of them will be redeployed to the safe areas to guard Muslim civilians and to curb terroritorial gains by Bosnian Serbs.

The resolution approved Friday authorizes troops in the safe areas to operate under a mandate that would enable them to use force, UN mandate does oot permit force

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The UN Protection Forces in UNITED NATIONS, New Bosnia would be allowed, in self-York - The Security Council vot- defense, "to take the occessary

> This is defined as responding to "bombardments against the safe areas by any of the parties or to armed incursion into them" or obstructing humanitarian convoys.

The plan also allows members or regional organizations, such as NATO, to back the operation with air strikes.

There is no guarantee the plan will be carried out, should enough troops be designated. Bosnian Serbs have said they do not want expected after two weeks of hostile any more United Nations troops. and the Muslim-led government has also rejected the plan. A protracted and debate during the last two weeks has shattered

much of the unity in the Security Council, pitting Third World and Islamic states against the big pow-

The council's five Third World members — Pakistan, Morocco, Venezuela, Djibouti and Cape Verde --- managed to delay the vote for two weeks.

They had insisted that a deadline be set for Bosnian Serbs to start earrying out the Vance-Owen peace plan, which would require them to give up nearly half their seized land. If they still refused, the five wanted military intervention and arms for the Muslims.

To meet some of their objections. the resolution says the safe areas are a temporary measure and that the council will keep open options for "new and tougher measures."



Major Defiant Despite a Rating of 21%

LONDON - Prime Minister John Major delivered a defiant riposte to his detractors Friday after a new poll labeled him the most unpopular British

leader for more than half a century. "I have some bad news for some people," Mr. Major said to cheers and applause from a partisan audience at a Conservative Women's Conference in London. "I'm fit, I'm well, I'm here and I'm staying." His personal approval rating in a Gallup

poll published Friday sank to 21 percent, the lowest for a prime minister for more than 50 years. In his first speech since removing the chancellor of the Exchequer, Norman Lamont, in a cabinet reshuffle aimed at reassering his leadership, Mr. Major urged supporters to look to the long term and oot concentrate on current problems. "These have been difficult times for Britain, but things are looking up here now," he said. "We are now out of

Bosnian Serbs Seize 2 Muslim Villages

SARAJEVO — Bosnian Serbian forces said Friday that they had overrun two villages oear the Mus-lim enclave of Gorazde in eastern Bosnia, defying international ef-forts to protect the UN-designated 'safe haven.'

Bosnian Serbian radio reported the "liberation" of the villages of Medjedja and Ustipraca, 12 kilometers southeast of Gorazde, ooe of the last Muslim enclaves in eastem Bosnia.

The reported fall of the Muslim villages came bours before the UN Security Council voted to reinforce six safe havens, including Gorazde, with ground troops backed by air

The UN peace envoy, Thorvald Stoltenberg, condemned Bosnian Serbs for refusing to allow UN mil-itary observers access to Gorazde despite promises to do so.

"If United Nations military observers are oot allowed into Gorazde," be said in Sarajevo, "this is a totally unacceptable situation."

The Bosnian Serbs had promised last mooth to permit UN observers into Gorazde. But local commanders have blocked the United Naer of Bosnian Serbian forces.

Muslim-controlled Bosnian radio said that on Thursday more

It said that 300 people had been killed in the past week and many forced to flee villages east and oorth of the enclave. There is a state of alarm at Gorazde hospital where there is oo

sick, whose oumbers are increasing all the time," Bosnian radio report-The Bosnian Serbs' leader, Ra-dovan Karadzic, had pledged to Mr. Stoltenberg and the co-mediator Lord Owen to halt the weeklong

offensive and allow the deployment of UN monitors in Gorazde by ooon Friday. They met Mr. Karadzic oo Thursday in Pale near Sarajevo for the first time since his self-proclaimed Serbian republic rejected a blueprint drafted by Lord Owen

and his co-mediator, Cyrus R. Vance, to end the war.

needed written permission from al Philippe Morillon of France, govina broke from Yugoslavia 14 General Ratko Miladic, command-that be had ordered a cease-fire months ago. that be had ordered a cease-fire

around Gorazde. In the meantime, the mediators met Bosnia's Muslim president, than 3,000 projectiles and shells hit Gorazde, where 60,000 people were believed trapped.

It said that 300 people had been But Mate Boban, leader of Bos-

nian Croatian forces, did oot arrive

later for a meeting with Lord Owen and Mr. Stoltenberg after bad weather grounded his helicopter. In Zagreb, President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia asked for UN more room for the wounded and troops to be deployed on the border with Bosnia to end suspicion

that he is seeking to carve up the "Regarding the situation in Bos-nia and unfounded accusations that Croatia is involved in the war in Bosnia, we propose that the UN Protectioo Force take up efficient control of all our borders with Bosnia," Mr. Tujman said in a letter to

the UN secretary-general, Butros Butros Ghali, published Friday. The peace effort has been complicated since January by battles in central and southern Bosnia be-Mr. Karadzic had earlier told the ously allied against rebel Serbs who tions, asserting that the officials UN commander in Bosnia, Gener- took up arms when Bosnia-Herze-

Bosnian radio accused Croatian troops of attacking the central Bosnian town of Travnik and surrounding villages and of expelling 12 Muslim families from the area.

It also reported fierce Serbian offensives against Muslim areas in oorthern Bosnia, but Sarajevo itself was relatively quiet apart from sporadie shelling and sniper fire in the Old Town district.

There were these related devel-

opments Friday:

• An oppositioo rally in southern Serbia was banned by local authorities who feared it would lead to a replay of violence that rocked Belgrade this week, Tanjug press agency reported. The rally in Nis had been scheduled by the op-position Serbian Renewal Movement for Friday night.

Vuk Draskovic, the leader of the movement, was severely beaten by the police and arrested during an anti-government demonstration in Belgrade on Tuesday. The ban on Friday's demonstration was imposed because "the organizer of the Nis rally is the same as the one that threatened public peace and order in Belgrade on June 1, when one persoo was killed and several wounded," Tanjug said.

 Four buses carrying Bosnian migrant workers and relatives returning from abroad were hit by mortar fire in central Bosnia on Friday and at least one person was

killed, witnesses said. • A prominent ethnie Albanian writer and 25 journalists have ended a hunger strike after nearly two weeks to draw attention to Serbian plans to shut the main press in Kosovo, Albanian sources said Friday. (Reuters, AP, AFP)

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In Spain, **Rivals Give Final Effort Before Vote**

MADRID - Spain's main political parties made a final drive Friday for votes on the last day of campaigning for Sunday's general elections, the closest in the country's 16 years of democracy.

touring the country trying to win over the many undecided.

The Socialist prime minister, Fe-lipe González, made an emotional appeal for a vote for progress and Mr. González told some 20,000

people in Madrid's Casa de Campo park: "The most important criterion of good government is to believe in our country and our people. The right in Spain has never believed in

our country or in our people."

Mr. González, who is in danger
of defeat for the first time in more than a decade, began his final drive for votes with the lakeside rally in the capital before flying to the Andalusian capital of Seville, his

bometown, for his last rally.

The Popular Party leader, José
Maria Aznar, spoke in the northern
city of Valladolid before a final ticker-tape rally closing the cam-paign in a Madrid sports stadium. In Valladolid, Mr. Aznar called on all Spaniards to unite to beat the country's economic crisis and said

he was optimistic his party could change things in Spain. Mr. González told his Madrid audience in warm evening sunshine that intolerance and negativeness in the opposition campaign — "the message of 'no' to everything" — worried him.

"There is room for everyone in Spain, left and right," he said. "But if it turns out that there are more of ns in favor of progress, I hope they will respect that,"

The most recent opinion polls were published Sunday, the last day allowed under Spanish electoral law, They showed the Popular Party with a probable lead of two to five seats in the 350-seat Congress of Deouties.

But a day later Mr. González emerged the fairly decisive winner of a second televised debate against Mr. Aznar, and the Socialist leader's campaign has looked upbeat since then.

On Thursday night, Mr. Gonzá-lez attracted 30,000 people to Bar-celona's Palau San Jordi, the Catalan city's stadium for the 1992 Olympic Games.

He told his cheering audience he wanted Spain to enter the next century with a government of the left. "I want us to go into the 21st century with a young Spain, capa-ble of driving European economic and monetary union, and not in the

hands of the right wing," Mr. Gonzalez said. Mr. Aznar on Thursday ventured into Mr. González's Socialist stronghold of Andalusia for a rally in Scville.

"There is not a single government in Europe which wants to see the Socialists continue governing in Spain," Mr. Aznar told a crowd of some 10,000.

Mr. Aznar, 40, a lawyer, has based his campaign on attacking the government's handling of Spain's economic recession, and its besitant response to a series of financial scandals. Spain has nearly 22 percent unemployment.

Mr. González recognized in a radio interview Friday that no party was likely to get an effective majority and that the next government would have to be ready to make parliamentary deals with smaller,

regional parties. The two most likely power brokers are the Catalan Convergence

and Union alliance and the moderate Basqoe Nationalist Party, which between them could win about 26 seats. The Communist-led United Left

coalition, forecast to win about 20 seats, has resisted any suggestions of a postelectoral deal with the Socialist Party.

WORLD BRIEFS

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In Shift, U.S. Signs Biodiversity Pact
UNITED NATIONS, New York (Reuters) — The United States, in a

UNITED NATIONS, New York (Reuters) — The United States, in a reversal of Bush administration policy, signed a treaty Friday designed to protect plants and animals that was a centerpiece of the United Nations conference on the environment in Rio de Janeiro last June.

Washington's UN representative, Madeleine K. Albright, signed who so-called biodiversity treaty at a ceremony at the United Nations. "This signature reflects the Clinton administration's determination to treat signature reflects as seriously as other threats to our security."

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At the Rio conference, more than 150 countries signed the treaty, which seeks to preserve the diversity of plant and animal life worldwide while advancing economic development. President George Bush declined to do so on the grounds that the pact could adversely affect U.S. industry.

Israel Invests in a Highway Network

ty and the conservative Popular
Party apparently virtually tied in voter support, party leaders were dollars in a vast road network to make its seaports and airport a shipping voter support, party leaders were gateway for the occupied territories and surrounding Arab states.

newspaper reported Friday.

The Jerusalem Post quoted Arye Mizrahi, director-general of the Construction and Housing Ministry, as saying the plan anticipated Middle East peace resulting from U.S.-backed negotiations. He was quoted as saying he envisioned Israel as "the Hong Kong or Belgium of the Middle East," with the Mediterranean Sea ports of Haifa and Ashdod the Middle East," with the Mediterranean Sea ports of Haifa and Ashdod and Ben Gurion Airport outside Tel Aviv serving the Arab world.

Mr. Mizrahi said Israel was investing about \$440 million in the roat/
network this year and expects to spend \$1.1 billion in 1994, the newspaper reported. There has been no comment from Arab capitals about such

Panel Blocks Move of French School

transportation schemes.

PARIS (Reuters) — France's top administrative watchdog agency annulled a decision Friday by the former Socialist government to move the elite national civil service college from the capital to the eastern city of

Strasbourg.

The Council of State said Edith Cresson, then the prime minister, had exceeded her powers in 1991 when she ordered the transfer of the Ecole Nationale d'Administration, a training ground for senior public servants and politicians since 1945. The council properties overturned the transfer of the council to the peak town of Mehm-Sénar. State Purchasing Office from Paris to the new town of Mehm-Senar, southeast of the capital.

The school of administration had already spent millions of france of

taxpayers' money on the move, and a first class of students began work in Strasbourg, seat of the European Parliament, earlier this year. The council said its ruling was based strictly on procedural errors and not on the merits of decentralization. It said Mrs. Cresson could have accomplished the transfer by using other legal procedures.

TRAVEL UPDATE

British Air Service in 24-Hour Strike

LONDON (Reuters) - Travelers at London airports suffered delays

and disruption Friday after a peace settlement late Thursday failed to prevent British Airways employees from staging a 24-hour strike.

The Transport and General Workers Union, representing 17,000 workers, agreed to accept a plan on a cost-cutting dispute. BA was able to fly some planes under a strike contingency plan. But the settlement was too late to get hundreds of other flights off the ground at Garwick and Heathrow, a spokesman said.

A reprieve has been won for the Inter-Rail budget pers, which allowed millions of backpackers to roam Europe. But the \$440 monthly card is under fire from railroads in southern Europe and is likely to undergo changes, the Council of Europe said Friday. Suggestions for changes will be discussed in September. The Inter-Rail pass, available to persons under 26 and valid for a month, gives a 50 percent discount in the country in which it is bought and unlimited free travel in 26 countries, from Finland to Morocco and Ireland to Turkey.

The Louvre will imagerate a new wing and celebrate its 200th birthday in November by opening for 24 hours free of charge. The Culture Ministry said Friday that the Richelien wing, which until recently housed the Finance Ministry, will be inaugurated as a gallery Nov. 18. For 24 hours, from 6 P.M. on Saturday Nov. 20, there will be no entry fee.

A hunker beneath the streets of Liverpool from where British admirals directed the Battle of the Atlantic against German submarine packs has been restored as a museum: It was opened to make the 50th anniversary of day, May 23, 1943, when the submarines withdrew. (Reuters)

Two Italian mill lines were blocked Friday by false bomb alerts, the police said. Trains between Rome and Genou and Florence and Bologna

were delayed for two hours for searches. Nothing was found. In Rome, there was a false alarm at the Science In Milan, a suspect car was checked outside the Turkish consider, from the main law courts. (AFP)

terrom train stations. The Central Japan Railway Co. and Sizuko Co., a machinery maker, have been using two robots in stations. The machines are about 1.5 meters (5 feet) wide and 1.2 meters long, and can do the work of 10 people. They are able to avoid colliding, caution bystanders and slow down when people approach. The companies also plan to program them for sweeping and

Pimps and clients of prostitutes in Manila will now face fines, pristing and deportation under a new ordinance, the first of its kind in the Philippines. Violators could be fined 5,000 pesos (\$185) or imprisoned for a year, or both. Foreigners would be fined and deported while minors would pay 2,500 pesos or serve six months in prison, or both. (Reuters)

Half of Jakarta's high-rise offices are fine hazards. Antara news agency reported Friday. It quoted the fire chief, Gatot Suharsono, as saying that about 200, or half, of the skyscrapers in the rapidly developing Indonesian capital were oot safely equipped. He said the city needed 12,000 hydrants but has only 350, while there are 3,000 fire lighters to serve a population of more than 8 million.

KLM is adding more tourist-class seating on its long-haul 747 flights.

The Dutch carrier said the change in configuration would add about a thousand tourist-class seats and millions of dollars in revenue as the company bolsters its capacity to meet the demand for cheaper travel.

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Part of Uffizi to Reopert June 20, After Repairs

FLORENCE - The Uffizi Gallery, badly damaged by a car bomb on May 27, will partly reopen June 20, according to the Italian Cultural Ministry.

tor-general of the ministry, said. "We will be able to open part of the museum on June 20."

Officials had been aiming at a June 18 reopening, but instead decided to do it two days later, a Sunday. The bombing, which the sovernment attributes to the Mafia, killed five people and injured 23 others

The first corridor of the eastern wing, which houses works by the Italian masters Sandro Botticelli and Piero della Francesca, will open to the public on June 20. The Buontalenti stairway, the 400-yearold museum's main exit, which was badly damaged, is to be repaired in time for the opening.

Three minor works were destroyed in the blast, but protective glass shields saved several more famous works. The bomb also damaged 30 other works of art, including several sculptures. Two other Uffizi paintings on loan to a nearby academy were toen to shreds. The museum houses one of the world's great collections of Re-

naissance art.
The ministry has estimated that 2 billion line (\$1.4 million) will be needed to restore the damaged art work and has pledged 30 billion lire (\$21 million) for the restoration of the Uffizi building. In another development related

to the bombings, General Sergio faster than we had originally ex-pected." Francesco Sisinni, direc-tor-general of the second ranking official in the will be replaced by General Giovanbattista Bolchi, Defense Minister Fabio Fabbn announced Fir-

The change comes at a time of debate about the service's efficiency and alleged improprieties. The bombings that have shaken Italy for the last year, including the mur-der of Judge Giovanni Falcone in May last year and the attack last week in Florence, have prompted press reports questioning the service's effectiveness. Last December, a staff member was arrested after an informer accused him of being in the Mafia's pocket.

But Mr. Fabbu said that General Lucarini had asked to be relieved of his post. He added that General Bolchi's appointment was part of a general shake-up and strengthening in the service.

General Lucarum said that he had asked to leave the service last August after the appointment of General Cesare Pacci as the new director, even though he was of lesser rank and time in service than General Lucarini

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STATESIDE / ANOTHER EX-NOMESEE



Ms. Guinier asserted that the president and many others had misinterpreted her writings.

Clinton's Classmate Says She'd Have Won Job

WASHINGTON - Lani Guinier, whose name was withdrawn by President Bill Clinton as nominee for a senior Justice Department post, said Friday that she could have won Senate approval had she been allowed to defend her controversial views at confirmation hearings.

"Had I been allowed to testify in a public forum before the U.S. Senate. I believe the Senate would have agreed that I am the right person for the job," a visibly emotional Ms. Guinier said at a news conference one day after Mr. Cunton announced he was dropping her nomination.

Ms. Guinier, a black University of Pennsylvania law professor nominated to head the Justice Department's civil rights division, thanked Mr. Clinton and Attorney General Janet Reno for defending her character and competence even though Mr. Clinton had said he could not support some

of her views on minority rights.

"I respect the president, but I disagree with his decision to withdraw my nomination," she said in reply to a question. She made clear she felt that Mr. Clinton and everyone else had misunderstood her views. "The president and many others have misinterpreted my writings, which were written in an academic context which are very nuanced and very punderous," Ms. Guinier said.

Ms. Reno, meanwhile, said that Mr. Clinton was ready to activist who advanced policies of racial preference and

more quickly to select a new civil rights enforcer. Ms. Reno. who had staunchly supported Ms. Guinier, said Friday: "It's time to move on."

Black and feminist leaders reacted angrily on Friday to the

decision. The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson accused Mr. Clinton of succumbing to conservative pressure and falling into a "pattern of retreat."

Kweisi Miume, a Maryland Democrat and chairman of

the Congressional Black Caucus, said, "I'm convinced that the administration has taken a giant step backward." Robert Bork, a former federal judge and unsuccessful been "hume out to dry by the president."

Maine, said Friday that Mr. Clinton "made the right deci-

Mr. Mitchell added that "the controversy around her writings would have been divisive and counterproductive to the goal of civil rights enforcement." (Reuters, AP, AFP) For Some, 'Quota Queen'

Mickeel Dikoff of The Washington Post reported from Washington:

In the tradition of sound-bite politics, conservatives branded Ms. Guinier the "quota queen" - a radical, leftist

I believe the Senate would have agreed that I am the right person for the job.'

Lani Guinier

Her defenders replied that she was being victimized with "smear jobs" from rightist foes of civil rights. Lani Guinier, they said was well "within the mainstream," advocating ideas aimed at racial healing. In fact, the articles that led to Ms. Guinier's demise are not

easily simplified. Dense with footnotes and heavy on academie jargon, they challenge traditional views of votingrights enforcement and stake out new theories and proposals renhancing minerity "empowerment."
While advancing novel and intellectually challenging

Supreme Court nominee, told Fox TV that Ms. Guinier had ideas is rewarded within the academic andience that Ms. Guinier was addressing, her articles were dynamite in the But the Senate Democratic leader George J. Mitchell of political arena. Even the president was disquieted when he finally, and belatedly, began to wade through them this

"They clearly lend themselves to interpretations that do not represent the views that I expressed on civil rights during my campaign." Mr. Clinton said in announcing that he was

withdrawing her nomination.

Asked what disturbed him, Mr. Clinton cited one 1991 University of Michigan Law Review article in which he said Ms. Guinier seemed to be "arguing for principles of proportional representation and minority veto as general remedies that I think inappropriate as general remedies and antidemocratic, very difficult to defend."

At the heart of the controversy is Ms. Gumier's dismissal of what she has called "simple-minded notions of majority rule" and other democratic norms in order to explore ideas for expanding blacks' political power. "Minority empowerment requires minority legislative influence, not just minority legislative presence," she wrote in the Michigan article.

"The term 'anti-discrimination' refers to more than the basic process of decision-making," she wrote in another 1989 article in the Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review. "It incorporates a result-oriented inquiry, in which roughly equal outcomes, not merely an apparently fair

process, are the goal."

To achieve those goals. Ms. Guinier crinicizes as ineffectual some traditional voting rights efforts, many of which centered on carving out majority hlack districts to ensure election of some black lawmakers. Instead, she advances an

approach she calls "proportionate interest representation."

She writes that this would mean using the Voting Rights
Act to force procedural changes on legislative bodies, such as requiring "supermajorities" for passage of laws, a minority veto and rotation of legislative offices.

MUDDLE: Clinton's Latest Flub

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Guinier, the aides should mute any of their concerns. It was almost as though the

White House was on instant replay Thursday. Aides huddled nervously. The press office canceled its midday briefing. Officials hurried-ly gauged public opinion and tem-peratures to the Senate. Another Justice Department nominee was jettisoned.

This was a mess of their own making, a repeat performance with variations on the Zoe E. Baird and Kimba Wood episodes, which marked the beginning of Mr. Clin-ton's presidency. White House maides, conscious that they were making the same mistakes, watched in horror as the denouement of the Guinier nomination played out as a painful, slow-mo-

tion rerun. As he left the briefing room Thursday night, Mr. Clinton de-scribed the pain of his long meeting with Ms. Guinier in the Oval Office. No matter which way be turned, he could not avoid angering friends. Whatever he decided threatened to weaken his political threatened to weaken his political and confirm her so we can get standing further. However it about the business of America."

turned out, he would split the multiracial coalition that helped elect

If he decided to stick with Ms. Guinier, he risked not only defeat and diversion but also the wrath of his conservative and moderate allies to the Democratic Party, who sharply disagreed with her writings and saw them as a symbol of a damaging leftward drift in the ad-ministration.

By cutting her loose, Mr. Clinton felt the immediate sting of criticism from the minority community, and particularly from his friends in civ-il-rights and women's groups, that he had failed to stand behind an African-American woman endowed with strong qualifications and strongly held views.

The reactions of black leaders. who warned that they would have to reassess their relationship with the administration, served to un-derscore the sense of betrayal that Mr. Clinton created. For it was the

president himself who said on May 11: "The Senate ought to be able to put up with a little controversy in the cause of civil rights and go on

Clinton 'Close' to a High Court Decision

as he is with Mr. Babbin.

was "still looking at a number of strong candidates." Asked about Mr. Babbitt, whose status as a potential nominee for the seat was first reported Thursday by The Wall Street Journal, Mr. Neel said only, "Certainly Bruce Babbitt has been a great secretary of the

considering Mr. Babbitt, a 54-year-old graduate of Harvard Law School who became attorney general of Arizona and who later, as governor, appointed Sandra Day O'Connor, now a Supreme Court justice, to the Arizona beach.

easy relationship is Education Secretary Richard W. Riley, and he too has been under consideration to succeed Justice White, even though he has told the White House he is not interested to joining the court. White House officials noted Thursday that Mr. Babbitt and Mr. Riley both were respected moderates who had already endured

White House Retreats on Training Plan

groups, Mr. Clinton has virtually abandoned a controversial plan to impose a new 1.5 percent payroll tax on U.S. companies to fund job ning and retraining, according to administration officials.

ic agenda during last year's presidential campaign, has been shelved effectively by Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich, officials of his department said. Mr. Reich had suggested during the presidential transition that he was uncertain about the fate of the tax, but it is now clear that the idea has been quietly dropped from the administration's agenda.

Now it's the Gores' Turn to Remodel

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Navy is spending more than \$1.2 million to renovate the 100-year-old vice presidential mansion, including \$277,000 to repair a rotting verands and \$909,000 to repair heating, air conditioning, sprinkler, electrical and plumbing systems,

privately financed "upgrades" are being made — including the addition of a bathtub with whirlpool jets off the master bedreem to be used hy Vice President Al Gore and his wife. Tipper. (LAT)

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about his presidential ambitions: "I'm going to meet with Reagan and see if he thinks I'm too young to run."

(AP)

A Surprise Alliance: Clinton and Powell

By Eric Schmitt and Thomas L. Friedman

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - It was during the transition, and President George Bush, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and General Colin L. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, were sitting around the Oval Office with some aides, musing about Bill Clinton and the

merry band of bahy boomers about

to storm the White House. Mr. Bush and Mr. Cheney were teasing General Powell with the ease of friends who had been through wars together, one participant to the meeting recalls, "Well, Colin, you're going to have to deal with these guys now," Mr. Bush said. "Not for long," Mr. Powell replied with raised eyebrows as the

others laughed. Indeed, when Mr. Clinton took office, General Powell already had one eye on the exit, considering retirement even earlier than his carrently planned departure in September. Since then, though, the two men have developed an intriguing relationship, one that neither of them could have expected.

The relationship began as a r ter of mutual survival and remains a matter of mutual survival, but it has also evolved into one of mutual respect.

Mr. Clinton has needed General Powell's credibility to help buttress his own shaky standing as commander in chief. That fact was underscored during the Memorial Day ceremony at the Vietnam Vetgrans' Memorial on Monday, when General Powell performed the political equivalent of falling on a grenade for his president, smothering with his own presence some of the angry dissent from Vietnam veterans by effusively introducing Mr. Clinton to the crowd.

Similarly, Mr. Powell has needed Mr. Clinton's cooperation to pre-serve a military institution to which he is almost mystically devoted and which in his view can flourish only if he can moderate the president's impulses to shrink the armed forces, to allow homosexuals to serve and to intervene in thorny areas like Bosnia.

But General Powell's relationship with his new boss has moved beyond institutional needs. To his own apparent surprise, the general who describes himself as the nation's senior active-duty Vietnam

and respect the nation's senior active-duty draft avoider.

General Powell has taken to desembing Mr. Clinton to other generals as an intellectual whose sense of American history precludes his doing anything that would really burt the military.

In an interview on Thursday, General Powell said of Mr. Clinton: "He has a historical perspective. He keeps the total picture in mind." But, the general added, their discussions of that history have largely steered clear of their Victnam-cra experiences except "in passing."

Despite General Powell's insistence that he and Mr. Clinton instantly "hit it off," his friends say the general has privately struggled to balance his loyalties to a young new president, whose views coming into office often clashed with his own, against his commitment to the armed forces and their 1.8 million

Clinton presidency, the general and his fellow chiefs appeared on the verge of insubordination, and it quickly became clear that Mr. Clinton was not about to take them on. Clinton advisors say the pro

dent has discovered how much he needs and values General Powell's advice and experience. General Powell's views were central in reeling Mr. Clinton back from his campaign-bred inclination to intervene in Bosnia.

But, at the same time, Mr. Clinton's economic plans require him to slash the military budget to help pay for everything from the deficit to health care to aid for Russia. Speaking of the Clinton team, a

friend of the president observed: "This is a group of people who have no feeling for the culture of the military. Bill Clinton probably knew more gay people than military people before he came to Washington."

The two men met only last fall, but the seeds of their relationship were planted 24 years ago. In the summer of 1969, then-Major Powell was finishing his second tour in Vietnam. Mr. Clinton was a few months from helping to organize antiwar demonstrations in London and Washington.

It was this contrast that forced the real backdrop, and the initual wariness, of their first meeting which occurred at the Hay-Adams Hotel here last Nov. 19, two weeks

"From the very beginning they another opponent of military inter-were friendly, but careful," said a vention, Secretary of State Warren top Clinton adviser who attended the meeting, "Each, for different Mr. Clinton himself, worried about

gained the other's trust." hadly misjudged the military's reaction; the president's desire to lift the ban on homosexuals serving Bosnia that Colin opposed." openly in the armed forces.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff had believed that the president would consult them before making any final decision.

obvious gap between himself and the president on the gay-ban issue, an even more serious breach threating his opposition.

At times in the early weeks of the

M. Christopher, It was also because reasons, knew that they had better taking on the military over another how it was going to work ont. Over the weeks, each did things that backing away.

The relationship floundered over A senior White House official, an issue to which the White House indirectly confirming General Powell's influence, put it delicately, There has not been a decision on

But precisely at the moment when he was trying to close the ened to open on the question of military intervention in Bosnia, to which General Powell was not hid-

A Powell-Clinton confrontation on Bosnia was avoided, though, in part because the politically savvy general forged a tacit alliance with

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ENVOYS: Vacancies in 37 Posts

Margaretha of Ugglas, said she was not miffed that Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher did not di-rectly consult her on the recent plan to create safe havens in Bos-nia, she complained — ever so diplomatically—about the absence of a U.S. ambassador in Sweden for almost a vear.

"It's quite natural that Mr. Christopher did not meet with us n Bosnia," Miss Ugelas said in an Enterview last week. "But there are other ways to consult. One good way is to have ambassadors, and we and other countries are anxious to welcome them." The White House takes excep-

tion to the criticism that it is moving slowly. "We're moving through the process and the pace at which we are moving is the appropriate pace, said Bruce R. Lindsey, director of presidential personnel, in an interview. "We'll certainly have ambassadors to all those coun-

Mr. Lindsey said he thought the embassies were functioning per-fectly well without ambassadors. "Each of those embassies has caper people there fully capable of performing all necessary func-The Senate has so far confirmed

12 ambassadors since Mr. Clinton took office, compared with nine at a comparable time in 1989 for the Bush administration and eight in 1981. Ronald Reagan's first term. The White House has chosen 23 more candidates, but the paperwork and security checks have not

been completed. What the numbers do not show, however, is that the Clinton administration has left many of the world's most important posts empty, and that there seems little rush to fill them.

Mr. Clinton, who has been critisized by his own cabinet for having filled less than a quarter of the toplevel positions throughout the government, canceled a meeting with the secretary of state last week to choose names from the president's list of friends and campaign contributors and Mr. Christopher's list

of career Foreign Service officers. Complicating matters is that Mr. Clinton wants to reward a number of his closest friends and most important contributors with embassies, according to senior administration officials.

At the top of his list, according to officials familiar with his thinking, are: Tom Loftus, former speaker of the House in Wisconsin, who is the front-runner for Norway: Swanee Hunt, a Democratic fund-raiser from Denver, M. Larry Lawrence, a San Diego hotelier and Democratic fund-raiser; Edward Elson, a millionaire Atlanta businessman; Thomas L. Siebert, an Annapolis, Maryland, businessman who went to Georgetown Law School with Mr. Clinton, and Jeanette Hyde, a porting each of them.

Democratic fund-raiser who has expressed an interest in Greece. Cyprus, Luxembourg and Switzer-land. Ms. Hyde has been quoted by a North Carolina newspaper as saying, "I would take some little island."

Mr. Christopher, meanwhile, following State Department tradition, has submitted a list of career Forcign Service officers for every empty ambassadorial post. He is said by aides to be particularly eager to reward those senior officials who are wandering the corridors at the State Department since they lost their posts with the change in ad-

Among them are Herman J. Cohen, the former assistant secretary for African affairs; Edward J. Perkins, the former chief U.S. representative at the United Nations and Thomas M.T. Niles, the former assistant secretary of state for European and Canadian affairs.

Obviously there are some senior Foreign Service officers who need certain status embassies for their careers to continue and we're aware of that and are trying to factor it in," said one senior official. By far the highest-stakes contest

is Tokyo. Favoring the appointment of Mr. Holbrooke, the assistant secretary of state for East Asian affairs in the Carter administration and now managing director of Lehman Brothers in New York, are Vice President Al Gore; W. Anthony Lake, the national security adviser, Defense Secretary Les Aspin; Samuel R. Berger, the deputy national security adviser, and Peter Tarnoff, the undersecretary of state for political affairs, according to senior officials.

These officials argue that Mr. Holbrooke has had three decades of experience in Asia, and that he a deep understanding of trade issues and the capability of delivering tough messages to the Japanese. But he has said on record that the United States will have to withdraw its military presence from Japan, which alarms many Japanese

in Mr. Mondale's corner are Mickey Kantor, the administration's trade representative, and senior political operatives at the White House, who believe that the former vice president would bring prominence and prestige to the post and send a powerful signal to the Japanese about the importance of the bilateral relationship. Some of these officials believe

rewarded after he expressed interest in the post of chief representative to the United Nations but lost out to Madeleine K. Albright. Sitting on the sence is Mr. Christopher, who is said by aides to be comfortable with either man. But the secretary of state has managed to leave the impression with friends of each candidate that he is sup-

that Mr. Mondale deserves to be

FREDERICK, Maryland - President Bill Chinton says that "we're close" to amouncing a choice for a Supreme Court seat, and White House officials say the short list for that nomination now includes Bruce Babbitt, the interior secretary.

Presidential aides said that although Mr. Clinton might yet select a sitting judge to replace Justice Byron R. White, who will retire this month, he wants a candidate with whom he is close and comfortable.

Roy Neel, Mr. Clinton's deputy chief of staff, said the president

But other White House officials confirmed that the president was

Another cabinet official with whom Mr. Clinton has a particularly

Senate confirmation hearings.

But the officials said Judge Stephen G. Breyer of Boston, who sits on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, was still high on the list of possible nominees, although Judge Jon O. Newman of Hartford, who sits in the Second Circuit, appears to have slipped

WASHINGTON - In the face of stiff opposition from business

The training tax proposal, a cornerstone of Mr. Chinton's econom

A kitchenette is also being added on the second floor to supplement a basement kitchen; closets are being enlarged, and certain

Senator Boh Dole, who will be 70 next month, dodging questions

veteran has actually come to like after Mr. Clinton had been elected. Nice Trick if These Diamonds Are Forever

By Malcolm W. Browne New York Times Service NEW YORK — By cooking

plastic in an ordinary oven, scientists at Pennsylvania State University seem to have achieved the chemical equivalent of making a silk purse out of a sow's ear. They have made a form of diamond.

Whether their instant diamond mix proves to have practical uses, the scientists believe they have hit upon a novel method for arranging the carbon atoms in a polymer that mimics the carbon structure of crystalline diamond. When this polymer is cooked at a relatively low temperature, it is largely converted to diamond. The leader of the Penn State

cheap way to coat large objects like airplane windshields with scratchproof diamond surfaces. Diamond, both natural and synthetic, has properties that make it uniquely useful to many technologies. For example, it conducts heat more rapidly than any other substance, including copper and silver. Diamond is a semiconductor, and manufacturers of computer chips consider it a potential re-

group, Dr. Patricia A. Bianconi,

said the new method might alford a

ciently than silicon. Diamond is also the hardest of all substances, a property that makes it indispensable to machine

placement for silicon in densely

packed microelectronic circuits be

cause it could carry waste heat

away from a chip much more effi-

tools, drill bits, polishing abrasives their new polymer. When the polyand cutting wheels. Because of advances in the last decade in depositing thin films of diamond from emerged.

"What we have made is poor carbon vapor, manufacturers are

Bianconi's group used a commer-

In the new research, reported Bianconi said, "Our diamond is not Friday in the journal Science, Dr. as good as the synthetic diamond films others have learned to make cially manufactured compound as during the last lo years by depositthe building block for constructing ing carbon vapor on a variety of n patent.

experimenting with such films as a quality diamond — a mixture of coating for objects that require true diamond with diamond-like carbon and ordinary carbon," Dr.

and we used the crudest possible sechniques to demonstrate the principle. We know they can be refined to yield far better results."

Dr. Bianconi said in an interview that the Penn State group had withbeld its appouncement for 18 months to test and reconfirm its findings. The group has applied for

Away From Politics

A ban on handgun sales is more popular than ever with Americans, who say it is needed for the safety of children in an increasingly violent society, according to a Louis Harris poll. The poll found 52 percent to favor of a ban and 43 percent opposed. That would be the first time a majority of Americans expressed support for a ban, officials said.

• In a major victory for the tobacco industry, the California legislature approved a measure to invalidate local efforts in Los Angeles and elsewhere in California to prohibit smoking. Governor Pete Wilson declined to say whether he would veto the bill, but his health director called it "a grave danger to the health of Californians."

years ago and the worst in the 25 years that records have been kept. ● A gunman apparently bent on vengeance made his way to the 11th floor of the Essex County Court Building in Newark, New Jersey and killed a

Unemployment among New York tecnagers rose to 40 percent in the first three months of this year,

the city said. It was nearly double the rate of two

Newark police detective, John Sczyrek, 30. He was testifying as a key witness in the drug trial of a relative of the gunman, officials said. The suspect was captured a few blocks away.

An epileptic prisoner who died in police custody was beaten to death while face down on a floor with his wrists manacled behind him. New York City's chief medical examiner said. He ruled the death a homicide. The victim, Johnnie Cromartie, had been arrested on a gun-possession charge. • The body of a 3-year-old boy lay five years in the

trunk of his transient parents' car, said the police in Bakersfield. California, who found the tiny skeleton under a mound of clothing. The boy's mother and stepfather, De Ette Stewart and William Bell, were arrested.

 A young Colombian stowed away in the wheel well of a cargo plane and "came ont like a ball of snow" but survived a three-hour trip across the Caribbean at 35,000 feet (about 11,000 meters). Miami officials said. Guillermo Rosales, 13, was treated at a hospital and will be sent home.

HITTING THE MARK - Students at Butler Area Vocational-Technical School in Pennsylvania looking over five of six cars that were given away in a draw at graduation ceremonies. The students could win the cars in exchange for good grades and attendance.

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TOPICS

Jumbled After All These Years? Attention Deficit Disorder, blamed for disrupting the education of thousands of children, increasingly has been identified as the culprit responsible for the jumbled lives of many adults as well.

The disorder was long believed to be found only in the young. The outstanding characteristic was hyperactivity, and that usually sub-sides with adolescence. But other symptoms often persist into adulthood. Russell A. Barkley, professor of psychiatry and neurology at the University of Massachusetts, says these include inattentiveness, impulsiveness and

ADD is believed to be a result of underactivity in the brain's neurotransmitters, probably for lack of certain chemicals. In most cases, it is inherited.

Adults with the disorder can appear immature, lacking in self-control, obnoxious and inconsiderate, he said. They can have trouble holding a job, difficulty managing money and rockiness in interpersonal relationships. Some turn to alcohol or drugs.

Short Takes

presidential haircut and the firing and rehiring of the White House travel office staff, the White House was so nervous about yet another gaffe that President Bill Clinton's travel schedule was changed at the last minute, according to U.S. News & World Report magazine. Mr. Clinton, who gave the commencement address at the U.S. Military Academy on Saturday, was to have arrived there Friday night. But this would have meant commandeering at least 30 of the area's scarce hotel rooms for the presidential entourage. That would have left 30 families, some of whom had made reservations four years in advance, with nowhere to sleep. So Mr. Clinton spent Friday night at the White

Hangings in Washington state are carried out under guidelines that virtually eliminate the risk of decapitation or slow strangulation and do not amount to cruel and imusual punishment, U.S. District Judge John Coughenour ruled this week. Washington state law allows condemned inmates to choose either hanging or injection. The ruling will be reviewed by an 11-judge federal panel.

Over-the-counter smoking cessation products do not work and will be banned from the marketplace after Dec. 1, the Food and Drug Administration announced this week. The prohibition will affect all pills, tablets, lozhort Takes

After public relations disasters like the \$200

enges, and chewing gum tablets that do not require a prescription and that contain ingredients not proven useful in helping smokers

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patch or nicotine gum, which are available only by prescription.

Columbia University, a century after moving its campus from mid-Manhattan to the Upper West Side, has accepted the 50-story General Electric Building in midtown as a gift from GE. The Art Deco skyscraper, built 62 years ago, is valued at \$40 million. GE gets a \$40 million tax deduction. Columbia gets a place to put programs that a spokesman said can work as effectively, even more effectively, in midtown" - like those in business. journalism, international affairs and the arts.

Geoff Hooper, 14, of Memphis, Tennessee, correctly spelled "kamikaze" to win the 66th annual National Spelling Bee this week. A week earlier, Noel Erinjeri, also 14, of Flint, Michigan, won the National Geography Bee by correctly answering the question, "Tagalog is one of the three main native languages of which island correctly." The year of which island country in Asia?" The runner-up said Indonesia; Noel gave the correct answer, the Philippines. Both contests were held in Washington.

Marion Robertson of Menlo Park, California, in a letter to the San Francisco Examiner, recalled a conversation between two friends on the relative merits of golf and tennis. "The argument," she wrote, "was quickly won by the golf player when she asked her tennis friend: 'And what was the most beautiful tennis court you ever played on?"

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Quoting sources versed in North

Korea-Japan relations, the Japa-

nese agency said the order included

ethnic Korean tourists from Japan.

rea's talks with the United States

over its decision to withdraw from

Korea might be trying to tighten

domestic controls to cope with any

possible unrest that might result if

economic sanctions were imposed

over a pullout from the nuclear

American and North Korean

diplomats met again Friday at the

United Nations to try to break the

deadlock caused by North Korea's

decision to drop out of the treaty. It

was the second meeting this week.

On Wednesday, the State De-partment negotiator, Robert L. Gallneci, said he could not "report

Mr. Gallucci, assistant secretary

of state for politico-military affairs,

met again with Deputy Foreign Minister Kang Sok Ju at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations.

Neither side would speak to report-

In the past, North Korea has shut borders in time of crisis or to

mphasize a political message.

are not diplomats was small.

Foreign diplomats in Pyongyang reached by phone from Beijing said they had heard nothing of an expulsion order, but pointed out that the number of foreigners there who

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from the treaty followed its refusal to allow the UN nuclear authority

body to inspect two military sites.

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SAN FRANCISCO - Jeffrey Masson's libel suit against the writer Janet Malcolm and The New Yorker ended ended in an unusual mistrial when a jury of seven women and a man could not decide on the amount of damages he was owed.

Pyongyang has also decided to suspend issuing entry visas until the end of July, Kyodo added.

The agency's sources suggested Pyongyang might have taken the step in connection with North Ko-The outcome resolves very little in Mr. Masson's long crusade to prove that Ms. Malcolm libeled him in a two-part article that ran in The New Yorker 10 years ago. But the jury's finding that the 52-year-old psychoanalyst and scholar did oot say any of the five quotations at issue in the trial and that Ms. Malcolm used two of the quotations even though she knew they were false left the two principals reacting as if there had been a verdict.

The only parties in the case who were pleased by the jury's decision were lawyers for The New Yorker, which was also a defendant. They contended that the jury's finding that Ms. Malcolm was an independent contractor and that the maga-zine's editors were not aware that any quotations were false removes the magazine from any future role in the case.

Under the scenario described by lawyers in the case, U.S. District Judge Engene F. Lynch could accept the findings of the jury, drop The New Yorker from the case and order a new trial to determine the damages caused by the two quotations. Or he could order the case to be tried again, either with The New Yorker still a defendant or without

Both sides have 10 days to file for a new trial, and lawyers indicated they may pursue that course.

U.K. Soldier Jailed for Life Reuters

BELFAST - A British soldier, Private Lee Clegg, 25, was jailed for life Friday for murdering an 18-year-old Belfast woman, Karen Reilly, who was shot and killed by of a covert nuclear weapons proan army patrol while she was joyriding in a stolen car.

line to pull out of the Nuclear Non-

proliferation Treaty, has ordered all foreigners except accredited diplomats to leave the country by June 15, Kyodo reported Friday.

Treaty, has ordered crude nuclear device.

A Japanese Foreign Ministry were encountried to leave North Korea," he said. "We are not sure reports about expelling foreigners what the monvention is." but was unable to confirm them.

TOKYO — North Korea, fast approaching its self-imposed deadine to pull out of the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, has ordered any such weapons, but U.S. and In New York, however, Japan's other intelligence services believed to chief in delegate, Yoshio Historia, has either already produced order and the brink of producing — a order. "About a week ago we self-proliferation Treaty, has ordered order device."

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At Imperial Wedding, An Imperial Anthem?

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TOKYO — The Imperial Palace, Sowing to political parestore, said Friday that it would consider a government request to play Japan's mofficial national authen at Crown Prince Naruhito's wedding on Wednesday.

"Cabinet ministers have said we should consider playing the anthem," said Hojo Nakajima, the pelace's deputy grand master of the ceremonies, "so we are now looking into the possibility of whether this can be done."

The change of heart was sudden. Mr. Nakajima, briefing reporters on the wedding, had just finished saying there was no likelihood of playing "Kimigayo," which is seen as a symbol of pre-1945 militarism and emperor worship by Asian nations that suffered under

He was then handed a memo informing him that the palace would 'study" the cabinet's request.

The palace's willingness to consider the request followed criticism earlier Folday by conservatives, including Labor Minister Masskimi Murakami, for not including "Kimigayo" in the wedding ceremony,

which the government is paying for.

That the authem was not included on the agenda is in some ways a reflection on the groom, Namhito, and his bride, Masako Owada, are former career diplomat who has lived 14 of her 29 years overseas.

"The marriage is being carried out according to the wastes of the crown prince and his bride," Mr. Nakajima said.

Instead of replacing its anthem after World War II, as happened in Germany and Italy, observers said, Japan preferred to shelve it in hopes of eventually resurrecting it as a national song.

It took the first step in that direction in 1989, when the Education Ministry issued a decree requiring state schools to fry the Rising Sun flag and play "Kimigayo" during ceremonies.

Mr. Nakajima said that not a single foreigner was on the guest list for the imperial wedding. He said about 900 people, all Japanese, had been invited to the ceremony, which will be held inside the

palace.

Then, between June 15 and 17, there will be six official banquets to which a total of 2,700 guests have been invited. The first five will be exclusively Japanese, with foreign diplomats invited to the last.

Mr. Nakajima said the crown prince would hold a reception after the wedding ceremony to which "foreign guests" would be invited, although he would not reveal their identities.

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Yeltsin Problem Pops Up Again as EC Summit Nears

By Tom Buerkle ional Herold Tribune

BRUSSELS - European leaders preparing for their twice-yearly summit meeting in Copenhagen later this month find themselves confronted with a recurring prob-lem: what to do with Boris N. Yelt-

The Danish government, which holds the European Community's rotating presidency and sets the agenda for the summit meeting, is pushing to bring Mr. Yeltsin into the proceedings.

The Danes have made clear that one of their primary objectives is to deepen ties between the Communiy and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Inviting the Russian president to sign a partnership agreement with EC leaders would be a crowning achievement of the summit meeting.

That prospect has other EC governments nervous, however. The talks on the partnership agreement - which would gradually open up

Yeltsin Cancels Bentsen Talks At Last Minute

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches MOSCOW - President Boris N. Yeltsin canceled a meeting with Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen at the last minnte Friday, the eve of a crucial constitutional convention.

"This is a very busy time for President Yeltsin," Mr. Bent-sen said. "He's canceled all his appointments for the day. We're now looking to see if we can work out another time." Mr. Yeltsin, never a stickler

for protocol, has frequently called off meetings with foreign officials at short notice. The treasury secretary, who

was to leave Russia on Saturday, had been expected to warn Mr. Yeltsin to bring the inflation-battered Russian economy under control.

A spokesman for Mr. Yelt-sin, Alexander Orfyonov, met reporters at a Kremlin gate only minutes before the meeting was to begin to say it had been canceled. He gave no rea-. (AP, Reiders)

the EC market to Russian goods and hold out the eventual prospect of a free-trade arrangement — have stalled because of Russian objections to EC demands for guarantees on human rights and respect for global trading rules, EC offi-

"The Russians are putting politics before detail," said one EC official, who spoke on condition anonymity. "They want an agreement at all costs, and they have the Danes on board."

As a result, countries including Britain, France and Germany are taking a firm line. Mr. Yeltsin is welcome to come to Copenhagen and visit with EC leaders on the side of the summit meeting, diplomatic sources said. But there will be no question of negotiating a trade agreement on the spot.

The implied hope, sources said, is that if an agreement isn't ready for signing shead of time, Mr. Yeltsin won't come.

"We are not going to be pressured by a visit to make concessions on a partnership agreement," said one EC diplomat.

The prospect of reaching an agreement should be clearer after talks in Moscow over the weekend between Leon Brittan, the EC trade commissioner, and Mr. Yeltsin and other top Russian officials.

Sir Leon will press anew the Community's demands on human rights and the need for Russia to accept obligations set by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, particularly concerning anti-dumping rules, his spokesman said. The Community wants to be sure that a partnership agreement doesn't give Russia an opening to flood the EC market with low-

priced goods. sia is not a member of GATT, but EC sources said they expect an application soon, perhaps in a matter of days. That would be "a step showing that they are serious," the EC diplomat said. Another key stumbling point in the talks is a so-called evolutionary

clause calling for Russia to advance toward free-trade status with the Community once it meets GATT obligations. Russia is boping to have its performance reviewed under the clause two years after signing a partnership agreement, while some EC states leery of opening their markets up want to wait at

least six years.
Sir Leon will brief EC foreign. ministers at a meeting in Luxem-



NO COMMEMORATION — Policemen checking a man's papers at Tianammen Square in. Beijing on Friday, the fourth anniversary of the bloody repression of the democracy movement. Security was increased at the square and elsewhere to prevent observation of the anniversary.

RUSSIA: A New Constitution, but Old Risks Remain

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those who would like to transform Russia into a confederation," said Victor Sheinis, a liberal democratic legislator. Mr. Yeltsin has acknowledged

the risks involved. "I don't expect easy victories," he said this week. But the risks of doing nothing, the president and his supporters believe, are equally great. This point of view has in fact ecome widespread, even among Mr. Yeltsin's opponents.

Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, Russia has been governed by a constitution essentially writ-ten by Communist Party leaders during the era of President Leonid Brezhnev in the 1960s and '70s.

Much amended since, it is full of contradictions and Soviet ideology, a fact that has created an insurmountable stalemate between Mr. Yeltsin's pro-reform government and the conservative legislature, or Congress of People's Deputies. The Congress is still dominated by former Communists and hard-line na-

Mr. Yeltsin, who was elected Russia's first president in 1991, has an electoral mandate to lead the country, one that was reaffirmed in an April 25 nationwide referendum on his rule and his policies. But the current constitution specifies the Congress, and indirectly its workas the highest law in the land. Clashes between the two com-

peting power and ideological centers came to a head in March when the Congress nearly impeached Mr. tion virtually perpetuates the worst Yeltsin. Since then the tension, traits of the Russian political menthough not the struggle, has abated somewhat because of the pro-Yeltsin results of the April vote, which also reflected strong anti-Congress in the position of traditional Russentiment. It is in this context that sian autocrat, making him no difwhat many thought should have been done in the weeks after the 1991 coup — give Russia a new basis of governance for its new cir-

Fresh from his referendum victory, Mr. Yeltsin summoned the convention and handed out his version of what the new constitution should be. His opponents, centered in the Congress and around Vice social guarantees. President Alexander V. Rntskoi, have charged that Mr. Yeltsin does not have the right under the current constitution to do this, that only the Congress has the right to make constitutional changes.

But Mr. Yeltsin's move seems to have caught them off balance. The continued political drift and inde-legislative leadership has split, and cisiveness that would stymic Ruseven many opponents have agreed to participate in the convention.

Mr. Yeltsin has offered a draft constitution that calls for a strong

ing subsidiary, the Supreme Soviet, balances and would create 100 powerful a presidency, given Rus-sia's history of tyrannical czars and oppressive Communist bosses.

"Yeltsin's draft of the constitutality," Alexander Tsipko, a historian, told the newspaper Sevodnya. "Essentially it places the president Mr. Yeltsin is determined to do ferent from a monarch or a Communist Party general secretary."

A competing draft, put together by a constitutional commission that Mr. Yeltsin once headed but that is now a legislative creation. proposes a parliamentary-style republic. It also provides for a dualchambered legislature, but with a much more constrained president and with more orientation toward

Opponents of this draft argue that Russia, which is in the process of tumultuous democratic and economic reform, needs a strong leader to push these processes through. In the current chimate, they say, a weak executive branch would mean cisiveness that would stymic Russia's transformation.

Many people here are predicting that a compromise can be worked out, since there are many similarpresidential republic with a twoities in the two drafts. But they
chamber legislature. His opponents warn that emotion on both sides, as have charged that Mr. Yeltsin's well strong pride of authorship, has proposal lacks essential checks and become a real block to agreement.

ator for the congress. "And even those who are op-posed to confirming it as the election date are going to find it impossible to move the masses of our people JOHANNESBURG - The tentative agreement on from knowing that the 27th will be the date." the date for the black majority here to cast their first votes left many major questions unresolved about the country's political destination, including what kind of government people will be electing on that magic day. After a year and a half of fiful negotiations, the appearance and more of South After? The congress fought fiercely to name a date, warning that without some new ray of hope for the coun-

try's 30 million blacks, the restive black townships could crupt in frustration.

Negotiators have been picking their way slowly government and most of South Africa's opposition parties settled Thursday night on a date — April 27, 1994. through lists of constitutional principles and proposals on how to assure fair elections, farming the most contentious issues out 10 technical committees. According to an earlier agreement between the The debate has often bogged down in opposition

from a bloc of white conservative parties and leaders of black bornelands, who have joined forces to prevent strong central government that they fear will be dominated by the African National Congress. They demand that the new South Africa be a federa-

tion of powerful regions, where they can retain their identities.

Several dissenters argued Thursday night that it would be foolish 10 name an election date when so many fundamental differences remain, and afterward they ridiculed the date as meaningless.

"ti's imanainable," declared Walter Felgate, a delegate of the Zulu-based Inkatha Freedom Party, which is the most formidable member of the conservative alliance. "At this point, I've got no confidence in that

Of the 26 participating parties, 17 wanted to set a firm election date on Thursday night. In the end they agreed that the date would be reviewed at a meeting on going to reverberate across the length and breadth of our country," said Cyril Ramaphosa, the chief negotito a larger forum. June 15, and submitted for final approval on June 25

Sihanouk.

to his father released by the royalist

party, the prince told his "very ven-

erated papa" that he could not join

the coalition government, at least

not the one proposed by Prince

Although saying he accepted the concept of "national reconcilia-

tion," be said it would be impossi-ble to work with "killers" in Mr.

Hun Sen's political party who were

responsible for the assassination of

several royalist party members dur-

ing the election campaign.

He said, too, that he could not work with his estranged half-broth-

er, Prince Norodom Chakrapong,

who is a deputy prime minister in

Mr. Hun Sen's government and a

central organizer in the Cambodian

People's Party.
Prince Chakrapong runs Cam-bodia's civil aviation authority and

has been accused by the royalists of

using his official powers to prevent

aircraft chartered by the opposition party from landing at Cambodian

He has denied any abuse of his

At State Funeral

For Fire Victims, Call for Restraint

The Associated Press

By Bill Keller New York Times Service

government and the main opposition group, the Afri-

can National Congress, voters will elect a 400-member

constituent assembly that will write a new constitution

To reassure whites that they will not be shoved to

the margins of the new order, the executive branch is

to be a coalition of major parties, which will preside

over the first five years of South Africa's new

But even this basic understanding has not yet been

endorsed by the assembly of 26 parties and interest

groups struggling toward a consensus on the country's future.

Officials of the government and the African National Congress said that naming the day of apartheid's demise would revive the flagging hopes of an impa-

tient public and force the more recalcitrant negotia-

tors to settle their remaining differences without

delay.
"Setting the 27th of April as the election date is

and serve as the first post-apartheid parliament.

TASOVA, Turkey — Turkish and German officials called for restraint Friday at a tense state funeral for the five Turkish victims of a rightist arson attack in Germany.

About 1,000 people attended the ceremony, and a few hundred demonstrators chanted anti-Nazi slogans and carried banners. The pro-

esters also burned two Nazi flags. The German foreign minister, Klaus Kinkel, who headed a delegation from Bonn, addressed the crowd while protests echoed in the background. He said Germans would never forgive those responsible for the attack, which he de-

The Turkish president, Suleyman Demirel, speaking at the cere-mony, called for calm and said Germans should not be held responsible for the attack.

scribed as "shameful violence."

Mr. Kinkel assured the crowd that the German government would do its utmost to protect for-

meters (6 miles) from Tasova.

CAMBODIA: A Royal Division Friday to be in Thailand. In a letter

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pendent, Neutral, Peaceful and Cooperative Cambodia and known by its French acronym, Funcinpec - said they were especially disturbed by the power-sharing arrangements devised by Prince Sihanouk, which would have given Prince Ranar-iddh and Mr. Hun Sen the same job in the coalition - deputy prime

minister — and equivalent powers.
"Some people do not understand why Hun Sen, who was rejected by the people in the election, is associ-ated with Prince Ranaridah on an equal footing," said Sam Rainsy, a senior Funcinpec official.

There had long been rumblings suggesting serious divisions be-tween father and son, but it was not until Friday that solid evidence of discord emerged on the public record. Neither Prince Sihanouk nor Prince Ranariddh was seen in public on Friday, although their letters to each other surfaced in Phnom

Prince Sihanouk was apparently so angered by his son's rebuff that be canceled a meeting of the Su-preme National Council set for Saturday. The council, formed as The five victims, killed in the attack May 29 in the West German city of Solingen, will be buried in Mercimek, a village about 10 kilo-Prince Ranariddh was reported

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accords and joins the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. Ukraine has

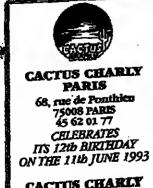
not taken any of these steps.
[The Ukrainian parliament end-ed two days of debate Friday on the ratification of the disarmament treaties, postponing further discussion until later in the month. Legislators leaving a closed session of parliament said it had voted overwhelmingly to ask parliamentary, commissions to study documents concerning the START-1 and Non-

proliferation treaties.]
The Clinton administration initially sought to step up the pressure on Ukraine, rebuffing Prime Min-ister Leonid S. Kuchma's request for a meeting with President Bill Clinton or Vice President Al Gore.

But critics complained that the strategy would backfire by making the Ukrainians feel isolated. So the administration switched gears and sent Mr. Talbott to Kiev. He proposed regular meetings between American and Ukrainian defense officials and exchange visits by Mr. Aspin and the Ukrainian defense minister, Konstatin Morozov. Mr. Talbott also proposed that

Deputy Defense Secretary William J. Perry work with the Ukraimans on converting their military industry to civilian use, and that Washington not buy any highly enriched uranium from old Soviet warheads unless Moscow gave Ukraine an equitable share of the proceeds.

The administration also reiterated President George Bush's pledge of at least \$175 million to help pay for dismanthing Ukraine's nuclear weapons and said the United States would be willing to help resolve disputes between Moscow and Kiev. But the proposals fall far short of Ukrainian demands for guarantees against a Russian at-



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tack and for considerable economic Richard L. Armitage, who led the effort to assist the former Soviet

Union in the Bush administration, also noted that there was a large gap between the Clinton administration's soothing message and the amount of aid that Washington has offered. Of the \$1.8 billion in assistance recently pledged to the for-mer Soviet Union, only \$300 milbon can be used for non-Russian

Recent statements from Ukraine have further clouded an already

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confused picture. Foreign Minister Anatoli Zlenko has urged parliament to ratify the strategic arms accords. But Reuters quoted legis-lators as saying Mr. Kuchma had told parliament that Ukraine should declare itself a nuclear state and temporarily keep part of the former Soviet nuclear arsenal.

A Defense Department official said Washington did not regard re-ports of Mr. Kuchma's statement as a definitive expression of Ukraine policy and would view any departure by Kiev from its pledges

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A Blockbuster Of American **Art in Berlin**

By David Galloway

ERLIN — The current vogue for dinosaurs is not alone of Steven Spielberg's making. For at least two decades, the art world has nurtured its own brontosaurian hrood in the form of cumbersomely overfed exhibitions that are ballyhooed like a carnival sideshow. And no one has done more for the spirit of gigantism than the Berlin-based Christos Joachimides and Norman Rosenthal, exhibitions secretary at London's Royal Academy of Arts.

The team debuted in 1981 with a controversial look at "A New Spirit in Painting" at the Royal Academy, then followed up with "Zeitgeist" in Berlin (1982) and the ill-conreived "Metropolis" (1991). Their latest collaboration. "American Art in the 20th Century," is the fourth in a series of shows that have explored modern German, British and Italian art. With a budget of 5.5 million Deutsche marks (about \$3.4 million), it is also the costliest of these spectaculars. The curators bave assembled 250 works by 61 artists for what is indisputably the biggest, brashest, most comprehensive anthology of American art ever viewed outside the United States.

Chronologically, the show's starting point is the year 1913, when New York's famous Armory Show scandalized viewers with Duchamp's "Nude Descending a Staircase." Less spectacular but no less prophetic of things to come were the works of such young. Americans as Stuart Davis, Marsden Hartley and Joseph Stella, who were influenced by the revolutionary spirit of European modern-ism but already seeking to lend it an American accent,

The greatest service of the Berlin survey is to provide such pioneers with an adequate forum. Among them is Frank Covert, whose geometric abstractions made him a leading figure of the New York avant-garde, but who was so discouraged hy the reception of ex-perimental tendencies in his native land that he abandoned painting

It is not such exotic outsiders, however, who are likely to refocus European attitudes toward the American aesthetic. The "Precisionist" experiments of Charles Demuth and the shimmering pho-

to-realism of Charles Sheeler still seem precociously ahead of their time, while the canvases of Stuart Davis and Gerald Murphy plainly anticipate the Pop Art movement that would take shape a half centu-

Such distinctly urban visions, including Joseph Stella's electrifying studies of the Brooklyn Bridge and Andy Warbol's consumer icons, are contrasted with an impulse toward the "abstract sublime," as seen in the works of Mark Rothko, Agnes Martin and the inspired poet of light, Richard Turrell.

As didactic poles, hut also as postures that lend the Berlin show a theatrical flair, the figurative-abstract dichotomy works well enough. Yet it offers a misleadingly tidy view of the past, tailor-made to European notions of the art of our century. These automatically exclude the regionalism of Thomas Hart Benton, Grant Wood and John Steuart Curry.

are not a matter of chance. Unlike the previous surveys of English, German and Italian art, which relied on the savvy of home-grown curators, "American Art in the 20th Century" was shaped entirely by Joachimides and Rosenthal. from what they describe as "a European point of view."

Furthermore, they place particular stress on the period from 1945 to 1970, "when American art was the driving force behind many, if not most, developments in art

LATTERING as it may be to American sensibilities, the resulting im-pression is that of the Coca-Cola-ization of the arts. Furthermore, works of this period are widely known and exhibited in Europe. And it was, after all, German industrialists like Peter Ludwig who assembled authoritative collections of postwar American art at a time when museums and collectors in the United States were practicing wait-and-see strategies. The real strength of the Berlin

show is in the presentation of those ioneers who sought to master the lessons of European modernism without surrendering their Ameri-can identities. Yet even here, a seminal figure is excluded, though Alfred Stieglitz is referred to in oearly half the 25 essays in the exhibition



Marsden Hartlev's "Portrait of a German Officer," above: "Split Head" by Jonathan Borofsky.



catalogue - as a courageous gallerist, founder-editor of Camera Work and patron of such figures as Georgia O'Keelle and Marsden Hartley. Stieglitz's own seminal work as a photographer might have rounded out the homage, had the 12.

curators not chosen to ignore pho-

tography almost entirely.
Only Man Ray and Cindy Sherman are allowed to show a cameraeye vision of the world. Sherman, who offers pointed commentaries on cliched female roles, also helps carry the modest banner of the woman artist. Of 61 artists on view in Berlin, all but six are men.

If a single figure dominates the

Berlin extravaganza, it is the big bear of American painting, Jackson Pollock, and the chance to view his legendary "Mural" of 1943, flexing in width to 20 feet (6.1 meters) of painterly muscle, is worth a visit to Berlin's Martin Gropius Bau, The painting would have made a fine centerpiece for a discriminating. comprehensive view of American art since 1913, with all its eupboria, contradictions, diversity, deadends and strivings. In its place, Joa-chimides and Rosenthal have offered a somewhat lopsided "history of innovations," a Top of the Pops view of a century of achievement.

"American Art in the 20th Centu ry" is at Berlin's Martin Gropius Bau through July 25, then at London's Royal Academy Sept. 17-Dec.

Antonio López's Battle for Realists

By Alan Riding New York Times Service

ADRID -- Were it not for Antonio López's reclusive nature, his last-minute cancellation of a retrospective of his works here in September 1992 might well have been seen as a publicity stunt. Indeed, now that the exhibition has finally opened, the contretemps is helping draw crowds to the Reina Sofia art center.

But this 57-year-old Spanish artist's reluctant gesture was, in fact, his way of protesting that Madrid's oew museum of modern and contemporary art, which only days earlier had inaugurated its permanent collection, had chosen not to display the works of any member of his generation of Spanish realists. In a letter to the museum's direc-

tor, Maria de Corral, López apologized, but added that under the circumstances, it was simply not possible for him to show "the work of a lifetime" in the Reina Sofia.

"There is a point beyond which it would be undignified and cowardly to remain silent," he wrote.

The museum's response was understandably chilly, noting that 20 months and \$200,000 had already been spent preparing the exhibition, which was to open on Oct. 27. 1992. In private, though, de Corral and Spain's culture minister. Jordi Solé Tura, set about appeasing the artist. Six months behind schedule, the retrospective will be on view through July 19.

Lopez, though, appears to have made his point. Budget permitting, de Corral has said, a room dedicated to Spanish realism will open in the Reina Sofia in 1994.

López's works — paintings. drawings and sculptures - have always been enormously popular here, with his panoramic vistas of do not regret what I did," he said at Madrid widely reproduced as post- a news conference before the open- sonal world: his native town of To-



The reclusive López with one of his sculptures.

ers. Further, Spanish critics have now acclaimed the retrospective, with the inauguration itself given front-page coverage in national newspapers as Madrid's cultural event of the season.

Yet in practice, abstract artists like Antoni Tapies, Eduardo Chil-And even though Lopez has portrayed Madrid more often than any of his contemporaries, this is his first individual exhibition in the

Spanish capital since 1961. "I am sorry for the delay, but I

ing. He then tried to explain his style of realism. "Reality is the food for all buman experience," he said. "The line between reality and nonreality cannot be defined. Man sees reality through his desires and fears, and this enables him to go

beyond reality."

Certainly, to his admirers, it is lida and Antonio Saura have long been regarded by Spain's art elite as more innovative and important.

Certainly, to his admirers, it is Lopez's ability to add a dimension to reality—sometimes mysterious, sometimes desolate, often solitary — that gives his works their special quality. He captures reality, they say, yet somehow time is suspended, with the moment of reality prolonged so that its subjects live on. His reality is also his very per-

parents and relatives, his daugh-ters, his studio, his bathroom, the narrow view from his window, the streets and buildings of Madrid he knows best, all seen, as he puts it

through what he feels. Those who think that Antonio Lopez's art aspires merely to photo. graphic perfection and fidelity will have to rectify their opinion. Inan Bufill the art critic of La Vanguar dia of Barcelona, wrote after seeing this show. "His works are full of anti-hyperrealist surprises and contain as much courage and creativity

as the best avant-garde art."

The retrospective comprises 91 paintings. 60 drawings and 21 sculptures and reliefs, which account for two-thirds of his entire ocuvre, a reflection of the slow and meticulous way in which he works.
One painting, "Dinner," is dately,
1971-80. His life-size wooder sculptures, "Man" and "Woman," are dated 1968-90.

Organized chronologically, the exhibition shows López's early neturalist period through 1957, followed by his brief flirtation with Surrealism and then, from the 1960s, his full embrace of realism. His first panorama of Madrid, showing a vast expanse of brown wasteland with the city in the middle distance, dates from 1962-63. ln subsequent years, Lopez did a

dozen other large paintings of Ma-drid, including two of the Grand Via, the avenue that cuts through the heart of the city. Typically, these two are realistic yet unreal: They show the busy thoroughfare without cars or people.

In recent years, the artist has taken to painting flowers, yet many critics consider his stark penci drawings to be among his finest works, above all those done in the 1970s in and around his studio and the family home in Tomelloso that seem to echo the solitude that has

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The Collector's Eye of Norton Simon

By Christopher Knight
Los Angeles Times Service

ASADENA, California — Jean-Antoine Watteau's "Reclining Nude" (circa 1713-1721) is a tiny painting, just over six inches wide and five high (15 by 12.5 centimeters), but it's the one 1 most look forward to seeing whenever I visit the Nortoo Simon Museum in Pasadena, Simon, who died Wednesday at 86, collected greater works - lots of them, in fact, since his collectioo ranks as the most extraordinary in the United States west of Chicago. But the Watteau bas a special charm.

In fact, the amazing company it keeps only adds to its attraction. Staggering Northern Renaissance pictures by Dieric Bouts, Hans Memling, Gerard David, Lucas Cranach and others claim a particular distinction, so difficult is it to acquire such an august assembly: Raphael, Ja-

copo Bassano. Francisco Zurbarán. Edgar Degas. Paolo Veneziano. Pietro Lorenzetti, Fi-lippo Lippi. Rembrandt, Manet. Van Gogh.

Speciacularly good paintings by them all. There are wonderful 20th-century pictures, too, by Henri Rousseau, Ernst Ludwig Kirchner, Picasso, Linbov Popova and others - not to mention exceptional sculptures by Brancusi. With some 12,000 works in the collection, including an outstanding array of Indian and Southeast Asian sculpture, it's impossible to list even a representative sample, Norton Simon began to collect art only in the

mid-1950s, and within a dozen years he had become the single most important American collector of our time.

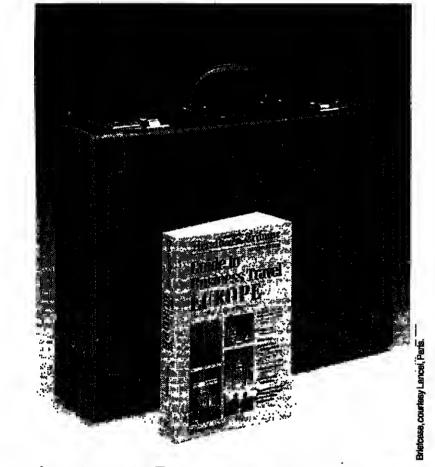
The Simon Museum is expected to remain in Pasadena — although Simon did have discussions with the J. Paul Getty Trust concerning a

museums jointly acquired Nicolas Poussin's classically austere "Holy Family With the Infant St. John the Baptist and St. Elizabeth" and

Degas' grave and poignant pastel "Waiting."

Of course, Simon had courted many suitors over the years. He feuded with the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, where his holdings had been on loan, forming the nucleus of an anticipated collection for the young museum - but he abruptly pulled out. He later dangled part of the collection before the then-mayor of San Francisco, Dianne Feinstein; it, too, came to

Sunon could be cantankerous and manipulative. His bargain-basement offer to rescue the financially bankrupt Pasadena Museum of Modern Art, which he immediately stacked with a hand-picked board of obliging trustees and turned into a repository for his own collection, was often likened to a corporate takeover. possible merger. Speculation on that front was The museum's contemporature fueled in the 1980s, when the Simon and Getty peared into the basement. The museum's contemporary art largely disap-



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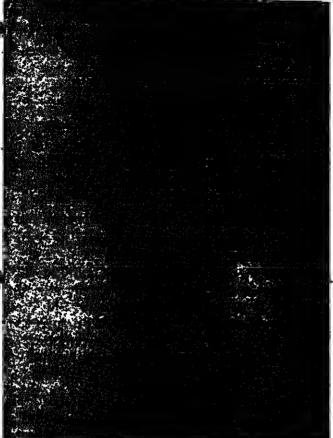
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"Astrological Man," a drawing by Francesco di Giorgio.

Siena Celebrates A Man of All Arts

By Roderick Conway Morris

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IENA --- Architect, military engineer, designer, sculptor, painter, hydrau-lics and ballistics expert— Siena-born Francesco di Giorgio Martini (1439-1501) was one of the most complete, and yet still one of the most clusive, examples of Renaissance Man.

Two years ago Professor Paolo Galuzzi and his team staged an exhibition in Siena, "Before Leonardo," a brilliant exposition of Renaissance engineering, which prominently featured Francesco di Giorgio - and strikingly demonstrated Leonardo's enormous debt to him. A pair of further shows, both open ill July 31, now aim to both open till July 31, now sim to complete the picture of this remarkable, multifaceted man:

"Francesco di Giorgio: Architect" of some very early pictures, (in the vaniled brick Salt MagaFrancesco di Giorgio limited his complete the picture of this re-markable, multifaceted man: zines of the Palazzo Pubblico), and role to the initial drawing, leaving "Francesco di Giorgio and the Re-oaissance in Siena 1450-1500" (in

Although Francesco was to spend half his life working away from his birthplace, his Signese background emerges from these exhibitions, more strongly than ever, as the cornerstone of his career.

the church of Sant'Agostino).

Siena's spectacular hilltop posi-tion made it a natural citadel, but posed major problems for the maintenance of a reliable water supply — which became ever more acute as the city grew. The Sienese found the solution in an intricate, incly balanced system of subterraean passages — called bottini the construction and regulation of which provided constant mathematical, mining, construction and hydraulic challenges for the city's artist-engineers.

In 1469 Francesco di Giorgio was appointed to improve the network and increase the supply to the central fountain by one third in three years. His success in this daunting task and his already blos-soming reputation in other artistic and engineering fields made him a hot property.

"Francesco di Giorgio was an ideas man," said Howard Burns, Harvard professor and one of the exhibitions' contributors. "He forked on so many projects that he couldn't possibly do them all himself. Very often he'd have just to do the designs and get others to execute them."

RANCESCO'S tasks were as varied as pieces, decorative bes-reliefs, artillery, Roman-style baths or entire cathedrals. For the quintes-sential soldier scholar Federico II of Urbino, who tripled the size of his territory and financed his dazzling court in this naturally impoverished district by bining out himself and his army to other states, it was inevitable that Francesco should be called upon to do a multimde of military works, including the building of nu-increase fortresses.

This was a period when artiflery was rapidly becoming so much more powerful that existing fortifications seemed incapable of resist-ing it. The natural advantages offered by Siena's lofty position provided lessons that Francesco could now develop. "He was the master of defending sites —an ea-cyclopedia of defensive strategies," said Professor Nicholas Adams of

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seen at the Pierpont Morgan Library until Aug. 15. "A Great Legacy: Morgan Collec-tions, 1913-1943" celebrates the little-

Francesco as a military architect. Francesco di Giorgio was also

the inventor of the use of mining in warfare. In Naples in 1495, drawing, no doubt, on his experience of Siena's underground aqueducts, he burrowed under the walls of the Castel Nuovo - which be himself had only recently remodeled to make it proof against cannon fire - and exploded a massive nime to eject the French troops that had seized it.

Long recognized as one of the supreme sculptors and draftsmen of the 15th century, Francesco di Giorgio's work as a painter, on the basis of the pictures previously attributed to him, has seemed mexplicably inferior. The reason, said the final painting to an assistant."

By bringing together these early works, and exhibiting them at Sant'Agostino, alongside a lost

Roderick Conway Morris lives in Italy and writes for The Speciator

these "authentic" works are.

fresco by Francesco uncovered there in 1977, Bellosi offers a star-

thingly fresh vision of how good

Father to Son to the Public: The Pierpont Morgan Legacy

from the world of hype and flackiness, an extraordinary ex-

SOUREN MELIKIAN

known but breathtaking collecting endeavor of the famous financier's son, John

A feeling for books seems to have run deep in the banking dynasty. The father began to collect autograph manuscripts as a boy, we are told in the fascinating account that accompanies the show, "In August Company: The Collections of the Pierpont Morgan Library." Once an adult, he went after such major pieces as Keats's "Endymion" and the only surviving sec-tion of Milton's "Paradise Lost" transcribed by five scribes from the blind poet's

But on the whole, the father had the tycoon's rapacious instinct. He went for wholesale deals. In 1902, he bought in a wholesaic deals. In 1902, he brought in a single swoop Richard Bennett's 700 vol-umes including more than 100 illuminated manuscripts that form the core of the li-brary's most precious medieval and Renaissance holdings. His approach was a curious mix of spontaneous response to beauty and deferential concern for expert approval, possibly influenced by his awareness that he was carrying out a public duty.

While leaving virtually everything, including his art collections, to his son, he

expressed the hope in his will that the latter would render them permanently available for instruction and the pleasure of the

American people."

The son resembled his father in this one respect. While selling some of his father's art to settle death duties, he gave thousands of works to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, including, among other gems, Rapha-el's "Colonna Madonna." But the library he kept in its entirety, and three years after his father's death in 1913, be started making major additions,

Jack Morgan, as he was called in his private circle to distinguish him from his father, was quite another kind of collector. As reserved as his father was outgoing, endowed with a thorough literary grounding that extended to Greek and Roman classics, he was much influenced by the 12 years he had spent in London, from 1893 to 1905. He stalked books as others did game.

In 1916, he made a sensational coup in what was virtually his first buy. The vol-ume of 86 miniatures depicting Old Testa-ment scenes executed in a Paris atchier around 1240 remains to this day an enigma Remarkably, no text originally accom-panied the images, handled in a monumen-tal style. The figures stand on a single ne, almost filling the space, as in murals of the time. Some scholars have even at-

prising as its inception. Around 1300, it and crispness of mosaic work. was in Naples, where Latin captions in gold lettering identifying the episodes were supplied. By the early 17th century, it was owned by the bishop of Kraków, Bernard museum. In 1926, he acquired from the Pope Clement VIII. Maciejowski offered the volume to Shah Abbas. Persian translations of the captions were then calligraphed in a nastalliq script. Later in the century, the volume must have been presented to a member of the large Jewish



community of Esfahan who had the Persian captions transcribed in Judeo-Persian, i.e. Persian written in Hebrew characters. It is not known how the book came into the hands of the greatest manuscript collector of all times, Sir Thomas Phillips, whose heirs sold it to Morgan.

Morgan's next coup, in 1919, equaled

this one for its importance to cultural history. Beatus de Liebana's "Commentary on the Apocalypse" illuminated in the mid-10th century in the province of León is the most famous book from Christian Spain in the Middle Ages. In the show, it is open at the page illustrating "The Vision of the Heavenly Jerusalem." In the middle of a courtyard done like a red and yellow chessboard, the Agams Dei (Holy Lamb) stands between an angel and the author John holding up his own book. All around, the horseshoe arches opening fortified walls with crenellations rem discent of the Uneal

EW YORK — In an island of historians an intentional parallel with the peace off Madison Avenue, far French attempts at conquering Palestine. Saint Mark seen in a roundel filling a richly The fate of this unique work is as sur- decorated square frame, have the glitter

maseum. In 1926, he acquired from the Maciejowski, and in 1608 it was brought to Earl of Leicester four manuscripts that Esfahan by the mission sent to Iran by remained for centuries in the German Weingarten Abbey before they entered Holkham Hall

The Gospel Book commissioned by Ju-dith of Flanders while in England between 1051 and 1064, is considered one of the most important manuscripts of the Anglo-Sexon school. The almost mannerist touch to its linear style belies the widely held belief that sophistication only descended upon the Anglo-Saxon yokels with the arrival of the Frenchified Normans after Harold was defeated at Hastings in 1066 by William the Conquerer.

For sheer beauty, the most remarkable of the 1926 acquisitions from Holkham Hall is probably the "Berthold Sacramentary," thus called after the abbot who commissioned it in the early 13th century. Acknowledged by many as the finest illuminated German manuscript in the early years of the century, it is oevertheless shown closed. This is in order to display its true masterpiece, the binding with ivory plaques carved in high relief. In the central panel, the Virgin enthroned holds the infant Jesus. Her intense stare has a hypnotic quality made more unreal by the huge metal filigree crown she wears. A dispro-portionately big honey-colored stone inset adds to the strange appearance. The Virgin is surrounded by the Evangelists, saints The front cover of the "Berthold and archangels, also in high relief. It all Sacramentary," 13th century.

Sacramentary, 13th century.

cathedral facade.

Morgan was capable of making comparable coups con-cerning manuscripts from later periods. A book of hours with miniatures probably painted in Tours around 1515 by the great Jean Bourdichon comes close to the painter's best-known work, the Hours of Anne de Bretagne. Nor did Morgan, the book connoisseur, chose to ignore folios torn from manuscripts, then disregarded by bibliophiles as wrecks from de-stroyed manuscripts. A "Virgin and Child" amidst saints, perhaps from a breviary, is almost certainly the work of Gerard David, the towering figure of Flemish painting in Bruges — the only cause for besitation lies in the lack of evidence regarding David's involvement with manuscript illumination.

In case after case, the visitor is treated to Twelve Apostles stand under Moonsh style a medieval art show of uniform splendor in horseshoe arches opening fortified walls a display of understated elegance. No con-Mosque in Córdoba. The primitive style of the figures has a curious Coptic touch to it.

That same year, Morgan confirmed his extraordinary eelecticism in acquiring a one wanders off into the permanent disof the time. Some scholars have even attributed stained-glass window and mural designs in the Sainte-Chapelle to the manuscript artists — six or seven hands can be differentiated.

Most surprising is the rendition of the scenes dealing with the battles fought by the conquering Hebrews in the Holy Land.

They are dressed up as French knights and extraordmary eclecticism in acquiring a masterpiece of Byzantine art that stands at the stands at the other end of the aesthetic spectrum. The Gospel Lectionary copied in the second half of the 11th century was probably illuminated in the capital, Constantinople. The color scheme and composition of the five large miniatures are suggestive of monumental decoration. The volume is open to



Virgin and Child," top, attributed to Gerard David, and Beatus de Liebana's "Commentary on the Apocalypse."



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The Solingen Tragedy

Only days after the Bonn parliament yielded to pressure from the right by scrapping Germany's liberal asylum laws, extremists stepped up their campaign against foreigners. Five Turkish women and children died in a firebombing ascribed to oeo-Nazi skinheads.

The Solingen tragedy, the worst of its kind since reunification in 1990, ignited violent demonstrations by Turkish immigrants. Yet Chancellor Helmut Kohl's generalized condemnation of all violence does not begin to deal with the valid grievances of a vulnerable minority.

Germany's 1.5 million or so Turkish inhabitants are not asytum-seekers fleeing persecution at home. Nearly all are "guest workers," or the offspring of guest workers, whose toil has been an essential element in Germany's "economic miracle." But few are citizens, hardly any are civil servanis

and none sits in the national parliament. This is due to Germany's restrictive naturalization laws, based on a principle of ethnicity adopted long ago when the kaisers reigned. Any migrant who can prove ethnic German ancestry can be readily granted citzenship. But a permanent Turkish resident, though born in Germany and fluent in its language, can be refused citizenship unless

As a result, only 13,000 Turks met citizenship requirements between 1977 and 1990. The simplest relief would be to permit dual citizenship, as other countries do.

Some members of Mr. Kohl's center-right coalition seem ready to follow this course, but officials fear doing anything that might reward rampaging Turkish demonstrators. That objection rings hollow, since Germany has already rewarded the incomparably more savage violence of neo-Nazis by scrapping Europe's most liberal asylum laws.

Meanwhile. Turkey's president and prime minister have appeared daily on tele-vision, urging Turkish citizens in Germany to abjure violence. This contrasts with Chancellor Kohl's conspicuous absence at a memorial service in Cologne for the five Turkish women and children.

President Richard von Weizsäcker did better. The terror attacks, he told a grieving audience there, "are not unrelated or isolated atrocities but results of a climate created hy the extreme right."

That Mr. Kohl failed to reinforce the

president's condemnation only underscoresa plaintive reality: Germany's Turks cannot vote: their tormentors can.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Only One War at a Time

For more than 40 years the armed forces bolstered their drive for new weaponry and bigger budgets with the argument that America must be prepared to fight two wars in distant parts of the world at once. But in fact they have never had the capability to do that, and the Pentagon, in a long over-due and healthy concession to reality, is ready to end the masquerade.

Instead of planning to wage simultaneous wars in two different theaters, it is considering a new strategy of "win-holdwin" — in effect, fighting wars one at a time. Under the new doctrine, the Pentagon would fight one war on the ground, while it tries to hold off another aggressor with air power and forces from allied countries until it can commit its own ground troops.

That strategy is the only one the United States could have sustained even during the Reagan and Bush years of bloated defense budgets. By openly avowing it, the Clinton administration may make it easier for the Pentagon to end the mismatch between political commitments and military resources.

The two-war doctrine was used, especially by the navy and air force, to hold the line against cuts in forces. But the military never developed the capacity to train and transport those forces to faraway fronts and keep them supplied, in effect reducing the twowar strategy by one.

Though the truth was never trumpeted, a joint military assessment during the Bush administration identified serious deficiencies in training, transporting and sustaining forces in the field: "A short-warning war in Southwest Asia or two regional contingencies occurring sequentially or concurrently would produce the greatest shortcomings [with] potentially grave consequences."

The readiness requirements may have re-laxed since the Soviet Union disappeared. But the Gulf War stretched U.S. logistics to the breaking point. And even now the navy and air force are reluctant to provide the sealift and airlift needed without constant prodding from Pentagon civilians.

By facing up to reality, the Clinton administration can allocate the money it would otherwise spend on unnecessary new warships and warplanes to genuine needs: training active-duty and reserve forces to keep them in fighting trim and providing the transport ships and planes needed to get them to the battlefield.

Critics may complain that the new strategy could tempt a potential aggressor, say North Korea, to pounce while the United States is tied down in other theaters like the Gulf. But such calculations underestimate the power of U.S. allies like South Korea to defend themselves with U.S. air support.

Overall, the Pentagon will he in much better shape if it abandons its vain effort to underwrite the forces required to fight two wars at once and instead buys the logistics to support a less ambitious but more realistic strategy.

To Keep Them in the Air

One of the tallest orders issued by the Clinton administration is contained right in the name of the Commission to Ensure a Strong and Competitive Airline Industry. The commission, headed by Gerald Baliles, a former Virginia governor, is supposed to do this in 90 days, which began last week. The charge to this group is all-inclusive. Study and recommendations are expected on some most divisive issues: foreign investment in U.S. airlines, bankruptcy laws that protect certain carriers in competition that healthier airlines deem unfair, and the effects of deregulation on the one hand and extensive gov-

How healthy is the U.S. industry? When measured by the state of major airlines, the picture is far from jolly. The big airlines lost about \$5.4 billion last year — a total of some \$10 billion in the last three years. Three big carriers have filed for bankruptcy protection, two more are out of business. and those left are in intense competition with each other for the domestic market and in even more high-stakes battles for a

fair U.S. share of the international action. That's the bad news. Bot not all that has happened is bad: Employment in the industry has risen since deregulation began, there continue to be attractive fares for travelers - overall the least expensive in the world on a trip-length basis — and new commuter airlines are successfully sprouting wings around the country for the short-haul, lowfare trade. This is why Transportation Secretary Federico Pena does not favor going

back to the old days of regulation." The accent instead should be on how to meet the challenge to U.S. airlines in the international marketplace, where routes and numbers of flights are controlled by individual governments with treaties that need renegotiating. The major U.S. carriers, unable in many instances to compete with the short-haul airlines at home, have been carving out new positions in the international market with particular success in the Pacific region. But this very success can spoil existing agreements with other gov-craments worried about U.S. dominance. Whatever the commission concludes on this point, the administration is on course in pushing for liberalization - "open skies."

On the domestic front the commission does need to examine the extent to which some controls on the fare structures may be useful. As it stands, some airlines cannot resist pricing their product below the cost of producing it — which plays hell with the quest for cash flow. Similarly there may be changes in bankruptcy procedures to protect creditors without giving covered airlines any advantages over those not so protected.

Whatever the commission does conclude, the idea should not be "reregulation," a return to the old system. The market at home and abroad has changed and continues to, and the open-minded exploration that the Baliles commission has been conducting should exploit these opportunities for the U.S. industry to grow.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Milosevic Unrestrained

The ouster of Dobrica Cosic as president of federal Yugoslavia abolishes a year-long effort to end Serbia's isolation. Whether it was window-dressing or real moderation, he was supposed to bridge the chasm between Serbia and a disapproving West. The West's failure to mount a coherent policy to deter aggression told Serbian militants that the Cosic gambit was not necessary, while the shambles of Serbia's economy after UN sanctions told them it was not helpful either.

Now nothing is left in the Serb-Yugoslav power structure to restrain Mr. Milosevic's worst instincts. The remaining opposition, rallying behind the upstart head of the Serb Radical Party, Vojislav Seselj,

is even more extremist than he is. Any real force for moderation is in the streets of Belgrade, where democracy demonstrators protested the ouster.

The fall of Mr. Cosic coincided with renewed Serbian shelling of Muslim civilian centers in Bosnia. It also coincided with an effort by Mr. Milosevic to persuade Macedonia to keep any American embargo-keepers away from its border. Serbia under Mr. Milosevic is completing its conquests in Bosnia and preparing for the ethnic cleansing of Kosovo, which may engulf Macedonia.

The only message the West has sent Serbia that has gotten through is that Serbia need not worry about the West. This made Mr. Cosic superfluous.

- The Baltimore Sun.

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As Bosnia Burns, More Bluster, Impotence and Vanity Geneva – Five smiling forGeign ministers faced the unit's cameras on May 22 and irred that the first faced the signed that the face of the signed that the signed that

GENEVA - Five smiling forworld's cameras on May 22 and claimed that the "Russian" plan for Bosnia promised a process that would lead to a just peace. Yet recent days have seen some of the fiercest fighting of the war. So much for Balkan promises.

In an era when the oews media seem to drive so much of what we perceive, governments feel an obligation to demonstrate a high-mind-ed commitment to stopping other people's genocides. Yet at the level of effective diplo-

macy, backed by a threat of credible intervention, a vastly different approach prevails: ineffectual bluster together with dissembling inaction -unless the military odds are overwhelming and the perceived natiooal interest absolute.

at interest assolute.

So Bosnia is dying; Muslim-Christian relations are being further jeopardized; and in a critical corner of Europe the match is being set to ancient enmities that go much beyond beleagnered Bosnia. Above all, our brave claims to a post-Cold War world of democracy and respect for human rights have

en exposed as politicians' vanity.

The world, seen through Bosnian eyes, is uglier than ever. As ethnic

groups confront each other, new

walls are replacing Berlin's.

The latest "peace plan" combines the maximum of humanitarian concern - rhetorical support for "safe havens" - with the minimum military and political exposure. There still be inadequate oumbers of UN troops, now apparently with

some aerial protection but still no such security for civilians. And there the region with whom Russian and allied governments allege they can do business. In Mr. Milosevic they beis certainly no process, political or military, to recover Bosnian civilians' lost homes, not even on the lieve they have a tough-minded pragbetrayal terms contemplated by the Vance-Owen plan — which has now matist who wants Serbia to be able to take its place as a good citizen of been torpedoed by the very Serbs it Europe, and so is anxious to end the so abjectly appeased. Meanwhile, Europe is largely closing its door to refugees. So Bosnians are stranded

The latest plan offers no new political or military impetus to correct the balance of the war. It is, rather, a de facto legitimation of its toll: an

to the club of world leaders.

almost empty promise of safety for its displaced victims in besieged and shelled Bosnian towns, and a new partnership with the perpetrator of the push for a greater Serbia and of "ethnic cleansing." Slobodan Milo-sevic's cooperation is the lincipin of

President Milosevic, once a rather minor Communist apparatchik, has been toiling away at his scheme for a greater Serbia since Tito's death. It seems that he, more than anyone, provoked the political explosion that blew Yugoslavia apart. Serbia was no aggrieved party seeking to redress the rights of its minorities once other Yngoslav republics de-clared independence. Rather, an nitranstionalist drive for a greater Serhia ruined the atmosphere of relative tolerance and led to the ultimate break-up. Not that there are political innocents in this war. Croatia's expansionists also have much

the Russian scheme.

in a diplomatic oo-man's-land.

uncivil slaughter of Bosnian Muslims - hence his imminent resormssion

Might makes right once again. And "ethnic cleansing" goes on. Regional conflicts of the Yugo-slav kind are generally agreed to be the likely model of future wars. Yet

allied soldiers, and more particularly their civilian leaders, have now ruled themselves out of any real role in such conflicts. Vietnam, and

ers deeply afraid of any protracted involvement or risk to military life. They have allowed generals to set rules of involvement which now envisage engagement only where na-tional interest permits the deployment of overwhelming military force, as in Kuwait, or where the risks are negligible, as in Somalia.
As the UN Security Council nears

its 50th anniversary, the council and its peace-keepers have a new role: a sop that governments can make to public consciences; a response to CNN-stimulated public demand for action without much risk.

But the UN's inadequacy could not be clearer. It is not just that UN soldiers are too few, too lightly armed and lack a proper mandate to



posed stronger deterrent action against the Serbs for fear of provoking attacks on their UN peace-keeping contingents — thus negating their very purpose and becoming an obstacle to peace-making.

And the UN, after decades of dodging the diplomatic bullets of the Cold War and learning to live by splitting every difference between ty to choose between right and wrong. UN officials too myopscaffy reduce Serbian, Crostian and Bosman atrocities to some ahistorical parity. With the flaccid organizational structures of the UN, there is (other than the heroic individual UN civilians and soldiers providing relief under conditions of extreme danger) no focus on the real causes of the conflict or on viable solutions. Rather, even-handedness and the UN's own institutional priorities

too often replace rigor.
So now Bosnia is in danger of standing as a graveyard entaph to our late 20th-century diplomatic and military inadequacies: it shows the beautiful blooms to more carable. a White House no more capable than the Kremiin is of fiving up to the post-Cold War promise, and a Europe at its core as cynical and divided as at any time in recent history. For our sake, as nuch as for the Bosmans, we can ill-afford such callous complacency.

The writer was United Nations high commissioner for refugees from 1965 to 1977. He contributed this comment to the Herald Tribune.

Battling Boris Is Showing He Doesn't Need a Crisis to Do His Best

WASHINGTON — Bloodied and in retreat six months ago, Boris Yeltsin has his hard-line opponents on the run in Moscow. The description once applied to Churchill fits the Russian leader as well: Magnificent at war,

hopeless in peace. In moments of crisis and challenge, Mr. Yeltsin takes command. He jumped on the tank in August 1991. He faced down Mikhail Gorbachev's attempt to evade the Communist Party's

role in the attempted coup. He forced through the April referendum that restored his authority. These moments are Battling Bo at his best. But at his worst, when not facing an immedi-ate crisis, Mr. Yellsin has sunk into lethergy and let events run out of control. He has even disappeared for days at a time, giving rise to rumors about his health and emotional stability.

But since his Vancouver summit meetings with President Bill Clinton and Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada in early April, Mr. Yeltsin has provided the sustained leadership that previously seemed beyond him.

He fought and won the referendum on his rule and his economic reform programs. He now seeks to consolidate that victory hy sponsoring a constitutional convention in Moscow

that opens Saturday.

Mr. Yeltsin is going for broke in this political war, seeking a constitution that will take power

By Jim Hoagland

away from the Brezhnevite Congress of Peo-ple's Deputies that wants to slow down or bandon reform. He aims for a blend of American federalism and the French system of a

strong, centralized presidency.

But the overriding importance of the constitutional assembly may not lie in the final document that it will produce. Just as the American constitutional convention brought forth new political leaders for the future republic, the Russian gathering may turn the spotlight on regional politicians who eventually will wield

power under the system they help create. Mr. Yeltsin consciously seems to be prepar-ing the ground for the day when something like social peace will descend on Russia and he will find himself, like Churchill after the war, consigned back into uselessness.

Mr. Mulroney, who steps down this month after an extraordinarily useful decade in Cana-da, has recently paid good-bye visits to Mr. Yeltsin and Mr. Clinton. When I asked him last week at a Washington Post luncheon for his Moscow impressions, Mr. Mulroney said he

had found Mr. Yeitsin transformed.
"In Vancouver, Yeitsin was quite harried. He was deeply concerned and worried about his

future," the Canadian prime minister said. "But when I saw him a couple of days after the April 25 referendum, he was expansive and gregatious ... and very much in command." In addition to taking Mr. Multoney hunting for wild boar, Mr. Yeltsin introduced the Canadian prime minister

to younger Russian politicians and sides desig-nated by Mr. Yeltsin as men of the future. "He is very conscious of the succession question," Mr. Mulroney said. Aides to Mr. Yeltsin take seriously his vow to serve only one full term as Russian president and then to step aside. It is his bealth, not the

drinking bouts alleged by his opponents, that account for the periodic disappearances from work, these aides say, and for his readiness to leave office when the moment is right.

Mr. Mulroney believes that Mr. Yeltsin will call for new presidential elections shortly after the constitution is enacted this summer and will run for a full four-year term. (He was first elected in 1990.) If the election is delayed into

1994, that would decrease the chances of Mr. Yeltsin being a candidate again.

Mr. Yeltsin feels he "learned a great deal from Gorbachev's mistake of not presenting himself to the people," Mr. Mulroney said. Mr. Yeltsin is proud of being "the first freely elected. Russian, leader in a thousand years... He feels he ought not create and lead a political party" since he expects to preside over coalition governments, Mr. Mulroney said, sounding skeptical over the prospects of Mr. Yetism being able to stay above the battle and still enact a difficult political program.

Mr. Yeltsin has put together his constitutional convention by summoning representatives from regional organizations and assemblies. He seems to confirm the view among Russia-watchers that the political foture hes ontside Moscow's Ring Road.

Watch these questions as the assembly goes along over the next few weeks: Will Mr. Yeltsin go with the flow - the flow of power that is ebbing out of Moscow into the regions of the Russian federation? Or will he try to stem it by playing off rich and poor regions against one another? And how does he handle the biggest single threat to Russia's future as an independent nation; the demands of ethnic groups like the Tatars to carve that their own state from the federation?

Tough questions. Tough enough to keep even Mr. Yeltsin engaged in the nitty-gritty of politics. Tough enough to bring out the Churchillian best in a man who a few years ago was in danger of being written off as a drunk with no political future, But that was back in political peacetime.

The Washington Post.

When China Becomes a Rich Nation

HONG KONG — It may seem academic whether China has a lion, the figure produced by traditional measurements used by the World Bank, or \$1.7 trillion, as suggested by new estimates from the International Monetary Fund. But the new gauge is likely to be a crucial ingredient of debate on U.S. trade and aid policy

toward Asia from now on. The new measuring method, known as purchasing power parity, calculates national income on what local curren-

China may increasingly be viewed as an economic and strategic threat.

cy can buy locally, rather than comparing incomes at prevailing exchange rates. As a result, China appears to have the third-largest economy in the world. This means that, if current growth rates continue, it would surpass America within a decade.

This will change the way China is

seen. The poor country that the United States has been trying to help es-cape from Communist bondage will increasingly be viewed as a looming

economic and strategic threat. China is one of several developing countries, many of them in Asia, that gain from the new estimates. For example, India's per capita GDP jumps from \$330 to \$1,150. But that is far short of China's great leap forward, from \$370 to \$1,600.

The purchasing power parity for-mula is not entirely new. It is based largely on estimates published by the World Bank as part of a UN study. But the IMF's use of the formula in its World Economic Outlook report gives the measurement new respectability and political weight.

The new figures draw attention to what many have long believed: that China's per capita income had been significantly understated, while social indicators on health and nutrition were far above those of other developing countries. Understatement was a lever that enabled those, notably in Washington, who wanted to help China to move it quickly into the top ranks of borrowers from the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank

For 20 years, Asian bank credits had gone mostly to the middle-income, middle-sized, trade-oriented pations of East Asia - like South Korea, Thailand, Malaysia — that were seen during the Cold War as bulwarks against communism. But today China and India together account for

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almost half of the Asian bank's loans; Indonesia, also gaining from the new measurement, receives 25 percent.
But the U.S. commitment to helping China's march from socialism is waning for reasons of strategy and trade balance. Where will that lead its policy on the size and direction of Asian bank and World Bank lending?

There are still many Americans who see China as a counterweight to Japan's economic power. Ethnic Chinese global links have been influential in keeping attitudes toward China constructive, while those toward Japan are increasingly hostile. Many Americans also remain skeptical of China's longer term ability to maintain growth and stability. Thus, they discount its future strength. But atti-

tudes are changing.
The United States faces a dilemma. The Asian bank's management is seeking a capital increase of some \$25 billion, of which America's portion, if it wishes to maintain its sharehold

ing, would be \$3.9 billion.

The Clinton administration will have difficulty setting lawmakers' approval, given concerns over Chinese himan rights abuses and other matters, as well as the Asian bank's desire to start lending to Vietnam. Washing-ton wants Hanoi to show greater coopcration in accounting for U.S. service-men missing since the Vietnam War before it ends its longstanding embargo on commercial dealings and nor-malizes relations. There is, too, a gen-eral skepticism in the United States

toward development institutions. Yet Washington knows that if it fails to sign up for the Asian bank increase, effectively reducing its stake, it will appear to signal a declining interest in Asia — or to suggest that it has handed regional leadership to Ja-

International Herald Tribune

In France, a Minimum of Immigration

Excerpts from replies by Charles Pasqua, the French interior minister, in an interview published by the Paris newspaper Le Monde (Fune 2):

F OREIGNERS who have entered legally have the right to live and work in France under the shelter of the laws. But the only way to enable them to live in tranquillity is to fight claudestine immigration and its consequences. The foreigners want that just as Frenchmen do.

The goal that we set, given the scriousness of the economic situation, is to tend toward zero immigration. [It] is of course unachievable, since our economy may need this or that category of foreigners here and there. But it ought to be the trend. Our duty is to reduce the flow as much as possible. The only way to

resolve the integration problem is to get a firm grip on immigration. All those who are persecuted in their country have the right to be welcomed on our territory. It is a French tradition. But for the others it's "no." France has been an immigration country but it wants to be no longer. no longer has the means. .

The immigration problem, from the East or the South, can be resolved only by development in the countries of origin. Populations will stay put only if we decide to carry out an ambitious development policy and if the world's seven richest countries devote I percent of their GDP to it.

The industrialized societies have to realize that maintaining their kind of society requires economic talence in the cases are supported. of society requires economic takeoff in the poor countries. I am above all a patriot, but at the same time I feel entire solidarity with other peoples.

When I concern myself with Africa or the Eastern countries, it is because I sense that we all depend on each other, and that all men are equal.

Make Terrorist Sponsors (Libya First) Pay a Price

N EW YORK — For a while, many Americans asked themselves a scusible and healthy question every time they walked aboard a pas-senger plane — is this another Pan Am 103? The question was sensible because terrorists can do again what they did Dec. 21, 1988 — bring down a planeload carrying hundreds of people. And it was healthy, because as long as Americans asked it, there was a chance that terrorism could be stopped permanently.

Only one way exists to do that — One was the Memorial Day week-

to make terrorist nations pay a price. These countries are terrorists' sponsors and paymasters before the crime and their safe havens after it. The terrorists' gangs are no more the sole criminals than was the ladder

used by kidnappers to enter the win-dow of the Lindbergh baby — somebody had to put them in place.

The West finally said that two Libyans did it. That is another Middle

East fairy tale, a gem. Intelligence agents who follow the case believe Iran supplied the money, Syria contributed its live in Palestinn terrorists and the job was handed off to Libyans when the heat was on. But let's go along with the fairy tale for a moment: A couple of Libyans

managed to get their bomb on board

first while, as the evidence shows, the

Syrians were planning to do exactly the same thing.
So? So the West and the United Nations said that, by Jiminy, they would force Colooel Moammar Gadhafi to turn the two over. Some trade sanctions were imposed, fierce

So? So the two great Libyan masterminds are safe at home. Americans' fear of flying diminishes — just as they don't worry about bombs in skyscrapThe powers that be, or were, refuse to order the total oil embargo that might wipe the smirk off the colonel's face. Nothing surprising about that; the West usually finds a political or economic reason to stop pursuing terrorists. But three things happened in the past few days that made it a little harder to forget Pan Am 103.

end. I thought a lot about a new kind of war casualty: civilians killed by state terrorism. Then I spoke to the mother of a young woman aboard that plane. Her voice was as sad as I remembered it was soon after the plane blew up, her pursuit of the guilty as exhausting. Then the happy colonel happened.

He managed to keep a straight face as he slavered us with unctuous contempt. The man now gives interviews saying how much he wants to be our friend. The man shipped pilgrims to Israel, where they remembered to say oh, yes, Zionism must be destroyed.
Then Moshe Shahal took place. This specimen is a Labor politician now Israel's police minister. He said

Hear? Nothing — not the Libyan terrorist raids on the shores of Israel, not Pan Am, not the killers the colonel dispatches all over the world. Apparently that is not the position

Libya was "an Arab state we have

nothing against."

of the Israeli government under which Moshe Shahal and his mouth serve. I prefer Deputy Foreign Minister Yossi Beilin's summation of Libya:-a "leper state." But the government could make all victims of terrorism rest easier if it removed Mr. Shahal's political head.

Even if the two Libyan patsies are est of Villers-Cotterets, was the scene

turned over, they will not blow the whole plot, not with their families hostage in Libya. And the colonel will not ever surrender the use of terrorism - he was born joined to it at the brain.
But President Bill Clinton could do

what candidate Clinton promised the victims' families: to get to and tell the truth of the bombing of Pan Am 103. Then he could carry out the rest of his promise — to expose and punish those responsible, the agents and the

nations that gave them the ladders. In 1986 President Ronald Reagan stopped Colonel Gadhaff's terrorist adventures for a couple of years when he bombed Libya as payment for the terrorist bombing of a Berlin bar used by American servicemen. The oil embargo might have deeper

impact, threatening the whole Libyan economy. At least the colonel would not be smirking so much. That would not mean anything to the dead. But it might be of some

solace to the families of terrorism's victims, past and future. The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: An Exciting Time

PARIS — M. Pezon, fils, the animal trainer, has latterly been having an exciting time. Besides having been reported to have committed suicide in a romantic manner, he has been attacked by a lion and has also had to help one of his confrerer in a similar delicate position. His last adventure was with a panther. Readers of the Herald will remember that a daring Parisian sportsman, Marquis de La Rochethulon, made a wager that he would go to Africa and bring back to Paris with him a live parther. The Marquis won his bet and handed over

1918: American Guns

the panther to M. Pezon.

WITH THE FIGHTING ARMIES American machine-gumners made their presence felt at several points in the big battle yesterday [June 3] and to-day won the admiration of their allied comrades. Venilly, near the for-

of the most violent combats wherein the Americans participated. They succeeded, with their French comrades, in throwing the Germans back. When the Americans first came into ! action here, the Germans were trying , to enter Veuilly Wood, where their battahons were mown down by the transatlantic machino-gunners.

1943: A Fake Is Arrested . NEW YORK — [From our New York edition:] NEW YORK — Reu-

ben Greenspan, easily the most imaginative and successful of the current crop of Navy officer impersonators, was arrested yesterday [June 4] by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who thereby brought to a close his brief but profitable career as a mythical licutenant commander. Greenspan admitted that he had persuaded "a socially prominent woman" to part with \$11,000 by telling her he needed the money to further an invention which would prevent the torpedoing of convoys.



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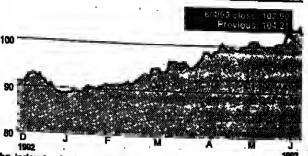
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America, China and Trade: A Sword Cuts Both Ways

By Peter Passell New York Times Service

EW YORK — Trapped between his own campaign rhetoric and the advice of both the business- and forcign-policy establishments, President Bill Clinton punted. China, he has announced, would have one more year of open trade with America. Thereafter, renewal of China's most-favored nation trade status would depend on the Old Guard's Myr. ream of how I

willingness to slip gently into the democratic night.

Nancy Pelosi, the Cabifornia Democrat who has led the congressional push to punish China for Tiananmen and Tibet, pronounced berself satisfied with Mr. Chin-

ton's "commitment to human Clinton has not dug ton's "commitment to human rights and democratic free-doms" Received doms." But it is still difficult to his way out of his China be able to wield the trade weap on with much effect when the

deadline passes. For as the tough old Communists who still rule the roost in China apparently understand, closing down trade would undermine a variety of American interests.
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American interests.

"Clinton has bought time," said Pei Minxin, a professor of politics at Princeton University. "But he has not dug his way out of his China problem." Indeed, the MFN option may prove a liability in dealing with the world's newest candidate for economic superpower status. Virtually all countries automatically benefit from the lowest tariff rates negotiated by America. But under 1974 legislation, "nonmarket" economies are eligible for so-called most-favored nation status only if the president annually certifies that open trade will advance the cause of human rights.

nation status only if the president annually certifies that open trade will advance the cause of human rights.

Congress has 90 days to disapprove of the president's decision. The White House, in turn, has the authority to veto the disapproval, subject to a two-thirds override by both House and Senate.

One limitation on the weapon is that it was designed for the Cold war rather than for an era in which even the bad grys pay lip service to free markets: Nobody is about to use the Jackson-Vanik proviso to revoke the MFN status of the tyrants who rule the Syrians, Zairians or Burmese, A less-obvious limitation is that trade is a problematic instrument for advancing human rights.

On first look, revocation of MFN seems a punch that China would not dare absorb. China runs a \$20 billion-plus trade surplus with America, exporting three times as much as it imports. That surplus is what makes it possible for the world's fastest-growing economy to finance its development.

Were MFN revoked, tariffs on China's leading exports to the

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GATT Set To Tackle Steel Row With U.S.

GENEVA - The world trade body, GATT, set up a dispute panel Friday to rule on a complaint by the European Community that po-nitive U.S. steel duties are unfair, a

GATT spokeszor said.
The dispute is part of a wider international outcry over U.S. antidumping and countervalling du-ties, which its trading partners charge have virtually closed off the U.S. market to imports.

The European Community protested against countervailing duties imposed by the U.S. Commerce Department in January on hot-rolled lead and bismuth carbon steel products from Britain, France

and Germany.
As a result, the "GATT subsidies committee established a panel to examine the EC complaint," said the spokesman for the 111-nation body, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Washington justified its retaliatory moves by accusing the three EC member states of paying what it alleged to be high subsidies to their steel producers, making their exports more attractive.

But the Community charged Fri-day that the U.S. duties violated GATT's rules by exceeding the actual amount of subsidies. Six countries, including Brazil,

Canada and Japan, supported the Community and reserved their rights to submit data to the panel, which has 60 days to report. The Community called the spe-

cial one-day session of the GATT Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, a watchdog body that oversees compliance with the GATT's 1980 subsidies code.

The EC Commission argued that Washington had used "arbitrarily chosen benchmarks" to make "excessively inflated" estimates of alleged subsidies, sources close to the

Bilateral consultations aimed at resolving the dispute failed in Febmary and March, as did conciliation efforts by the GATT subsidies committee in April.

Airlines Let Off Steam **Washington Gets Earful of Complaints**

By Warren Brown

Washington Post Serrice
WASHINGTON — When airline industry leaders checked in for an eight-hour therapy session at talking about?" the Department of Commerce, they were more than ready to unburden themselves before a 15member commission studying the problems of

The industry has lost \$10 billion since 1990 and seems well on its way toward losing more. But industry leaders left the session this week hoping that the commission, appointed by Congress and the White House, would at least understand their complaints about governmental inconsistencies they say are making matters worse.

Take taxes, for example.

Every domestic airline official who spoke said the industry is weighed down by taxes and fees that are difficult to pass on to the consumer. But the government's response has been to increase taxes, rather than reduce them, said Michael J. Conway, president and chief executive of America West Airlines.

Tax-related fare adjustments are costing the industry \$1 billion a year, said Ronald Allen, chairman, president and chief executive of Delta

The officials urged the commission to recommend the excise tax be returned to 8 percent from 10 percent, where it was set in 1990. But some expressed little faith such a rollback

would occur in an administration that is calling for more tax increases, including one on energy. "It's crazy," said D. Scott Yohle, a lobbyist for

Delta. "The commission wants to know what it can

TOKYO - Finance Minister

Yoshiro Hayashi ruled out addi-

tional stimulus measures on Friday

despite growing demands for fur-

ther efforts to prime the economy

and cut the country's huge trade

moment," Mr. Hayashi said.

tween 1987 and 1992.

enter the world market or

whether they can hold off and

wait the 45 days," said Judith Ganes, an analyst at Merrill

Lynch. "If they can, this is real-ly no big deal."

"I don't think it is occiled at this

But the Kyodo news agency re-

do to help us while the administration that is trying to 'help' us is thinking about putting on another tax that can cost us another \$1 billion. What are we

The commission heard other industry concerns, including the possibility of reregulating a business that was deregulated in 1978.

Generally, the 14 domestic airline officials who appeared before the panel Thursday opposed bringing back federal rules that virtually dictated market share by regulating routes. But the Association of Flight Attendants, repre-senting 33,000 members at 20 airlines, contends

that deregulation led to brutal battles for routes that chiminated four airlines, threw three others into bankruptey, and wiped out 15,000 flight attendant jobs in the process. Association officials said even more jobs would be lost if the commission supports domestic operations by foreign carriers. Federal law prohibits foreign carriers from conducting domestic flights within U.S. borders. But

officials of Northwest and USAir, whose airlines have foreign partners, said doing away with that law could improve business. According to North-west's senior vice president, Richard B. Hirst, it also would "maximize consumer welfare over the long run."

onsense," said Robert L. Crandall, presiden of American Airlines. "The U.S. market is vastly larger than any other airline market." As a result, he said, there is no way foreign governments can reciprocate by giving American carriers domestic air-travel rights in their countries.

"There is no 'airline industry,' " Mr. Crandall said. "There are only individual carriers pursoing

their own self-interests.

New York Times Service

that job growth picked up sharply in May as the inemployment rate edged down to 6.9 percent.

The number of nonfarm jobs

from a survey of households. Analysis found much to cheer in

Prices in the credit markets slumped on the news, pushing up interest rates and fueling specula-

upcoming reports on inflation are not better than those for April.

The dollar soured, meanwhile,

finishing sharply higher in New York, especially against the Deutsche mark, The Clinton administration re

might complicate prospects for the president's budget, which contains tax increases and spending cuts that also tend to restrain the economy and that in the longer run relies on low rates to help keep govern-ment financing costs in check. "We are encouraged," Labor

jobs report, noting that payroll em-ployment has oow climbed by more than 200,000 for two straight occurred in over three years.

added, "We must remain cautious

Drops to 6.9%, **Dollar Takes Off**

single month's numbers."

U.S. Jobless Rate

By Robert D. Hershey Jr. and oot put too much weight on a

WASHINGTON - In a surprisingly upbeat economic report, gov. of 136,000 jobs and an unemploy-erament figures showed Friday ment rate of 7.0 percent for May.

It was the first time the jobless rate stood below 7 percent since late 1991.

grew by 209,000 in May, adding to a revised gain of 216,000 in April, the Labor Department reported based on a survey of employers.

the Labor Department data, which seemed to portray an economy finally shifting into a higher gear after two years of generally weak recovery, particularly in jobs.

tion about possible monetary tight-ening by the Federal Reserve if

acted cautiously to the reports, wel-coming the job growth but aware that a sustained upsurge in the economy could undercut an effort to revive a scaled-down version of the stimulus package that failed to win passage in Congress. In addition, higher interest rates

Secretary Robert B. Reich said of months. It is the first time this has At the same time, however, he

With the construction industry

pulling out of the doldrums, the private sector workweek its longest in more than four years and even joblessness among teenagers eas-ing, the May report contained only one major negative.

Economists had expected a gain

This was yet another befty de-cline in factory jobs, which fell 39,000 to bring the cumulative loss since February to 133,000. This

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Bentsen Limits Aid To Russia

MOSCOW - U.S. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen expressed concern on Friday that Russian inflation was still too high and warned that Washington's rich allies had budget problems allowing little room for more aid to Moscow.

Winding up his visit to the Russian capital, Mr. Bentsen praised President Boris N. Yeltsin's reforms and offered full U.S. support but made clear that Western aid would oot be without strings.
"I'm concerned about prices

continuing to rise too quick-ly," he said at a news conference. "Inflation must be stopped. The economy has to be stabilized. Privatizatioo must be completed and structural reforms take place."

Inflation was 669 percent in the year to April and the budget deficit topped 20 percent of gross national product amid

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Cuba's Move Sends Sugar Prices Up

LONDON - World sugar prices surged Friday after news that the leading exporter, Cuba, was unable to make its ship-ments. But the impact of the move will depend largely on whether Russia enters the market to make up for the canceled deliveries, traders said.

In a telex to its trading part-ners, Cuba declared its inability to meet contracts due to forces outside its control, called force majeure. It said the action was due to rains that paralyzed ent of a crop already

well below last year.

The declaration gives Cuba a breathing space of 45 days to reorganize its shipments.

But disruption of sugar ship-ments to Russia could directly hit Cuba's reception of oil imports it desperately needs to keep its recession-hit economy running. The Cuban-Russian deal — 1.5 million tons of raw sugar for between 2 million and 3 million tops of ail -had been coordinated to operate in recip-

White sugar prices rose by almost \$9 to about \$285 a metric ton after the Cuban an-As far as sugar prices are con-cerned, "The main thing is

The Cuban sugar crop already had been severely damaged by weather and shortages of fertilizer, herbicides and fuel amid an economic crisis sparked by the demise of its major ally, the Soviet Union.

In May, Alberto Betancourt Roa director of Cubaznear, the state selling firm, said this year's crop would total about 4.2 million metric tons, about half the size of the previous harvest.

"Now Cubaznear has time to think about what sugar they have left and who they are going to send it to," one trader said.

Cuba received favorable terms in barter with the Soviet Union, which by some esti-mates valued the sugar at four times the market price. Current trade with Russia, however, is at a price linked to the market. Traders said if Russia were forced to enter the world market, it would help mop up a surplus of Brazilian sugar that has been depressing the market. (Reuters, Knight-Ridder)

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ported that Japan would adopt a five-year program to recycle \$120 billion of its trade surplus to devel-"These surpluses are a global problem," Mr. Bentsen said in Paroping countries starting this year. is at a ministerial meeting of the 24-nation Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. Kyodo quoted a government source as saying that the program, to be approved by a cabinet meet-ing set for June 25, would be about

days after the U.S. Treasury secre-tary, Lloyd Bentsen, urged Japan to do more to cut its trade surplus.

They are hurting world growth." twice the size of a similar one be-Mr. Bentsen said that while Japan's recent fiscal stimulus pack-The size of the latest program age had been useful, it needed to

Japan Says No to More Priming

reflects Tokyo's intention to put its

snowballing trade surplus to good use and show a positive attitude

"be sustained next year so there is no slippage." The Japanese government an-nounced a 13.2 trillion yen (\$123

toward helping developing nations, billion) stimulus package in April to bolster the troubled domestic Japan will be the host in July of a summit meeting of the Group of Seven industrial nations, Mr. Hayashi also told reporters that the Japanese economy, bol-stered by that stimulus, was likely Mr. Hayashi's remarks came two

> percent growth in the year that ends next March. "I believe we will be able to reach the target after the supplementary budget passes," he said.

to achieve its official target of 3.3

The Japanese parliament is ex-pected to pass this year's budget during its current session, which ends late this month. The centerpiece of the surplus-

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Interest-Rate Fears Push Stocks Down

the New York Stock Exchange Fri-better than the broader market." day amid concern that a strong

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trial average ended marginally higher, declining common stocks overwhelmed advancers by almost a 2-to-1 margin. Trading was moderate, with almost 225 million shares changing hands.

"We're looking at a Fed tighten-ing sooner rather than later," said David Shulman, chief investment strategist at Salomon Brothers Inc. "I've been saying since April that the economy is stronger rather than

weaker and inflation is an issue." The Labor Department said Friday that the economy added 209,000 nonfarm jobs in May. The unemployment rate dropped to 6.9

percent from 7 percent
The Dow industrials inched up
0.27 to 3,545.14, ending above the
day's low of 3,530.47. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index shed 2.43 to 450.06, while the Nasdaq Composite Index dropped 4.21 to

Bloomberg Business News sector is doing well, as it should.

NEW YORK — Prices slid on That's why the Dow is holding up

The May jobs report comes after May employment report puts more Fed's policymakers voted in May pressure on the Federal Reserve to to stand ready to raise rates during the next six weeks if inflation keeps Although the Dow Jones indus- accelerating. Through April, consumer prices are running at an annual rate of 4.3 percent.

In the past two years, falling in-terest rates have unleashed billions of dollars out of bank deposits and into equity mutual funds. If rates start to head higher, stocks, which are hovering around records, may lose their appeal, traders said.

Treasury bonds tumbled almost I point on the jobs report. In late trading, the yield on the benchmark 30-year bond was up five basis points at 6.91 percent.

Reflecting uneasiness over the decline in the bond market, shares of Wells, Fargo & Co. dropped 5% to 101. Among other bank stocks losing ground were BankAmerica Corp., down % to 42%, and NationsBank, down 1% to 46%.

Retail stocks were lower for a second session following Thursday's reports of weak May sales from some of the nation's biggest

Gold stocks gained Friday amid "The market's getting clob-bered," said Anthony Dwyer, chief investment strategist at Sherwood Securities. "The manufacturing as a hedge against inflation. Gold for August delivery rose \$2.30 an ounce to \$378.50.

IOBS: U.S. Unemployment Drops

Continued from Page 9 Americans doing construction

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vice-producing jobs increased by

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rose last month to 34.8, from 34.4 the previous month, pointing to after 1.4290, and at 5.4785 French higher productivity per worker. francs, after 5.3890. higher productivity per worker. Some analysts also expressed concern about a 0.6 percent rise in average hourly earnings last

month, while others, citing a small decline in April, contended that wage inflation remains low A separate government report Friday found orders to factories fell 0.3 percent in April, the second straight decline, to a seasonally adjusted \$253.5 billion. This followed

a revised 1.6 percent falloff in March orders. Inventories rose for a third straight month, while shipments of finished products fell for the first time since January. That was a sign that factories could not move finished goods out because demand from wholesalers and retailers was

not strong enough. The May unemployment rate,

which fell for the first time in four was partly offset by a 67,000 gain in months, was the lowest since November 1991, when it also stood at 6.9 percent

Job gains in April were initially calculated at 119,000. The jobless rate that month was 7.0 percent.

In New York, the soared to 1.6264 DM, after closing at 1.5993 181,000, including 21,000 more retail jobs and 13,000 more government jobs.

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The yield on the 30-year U.S. Treasury bond climbed to 6.90 percent Friday, from 6.86 percent a

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N.Y. Times Renews Talks Over Globe

WASHINGTON (WP) — The New York Times Co. is continuing acquisition talks with Affiliated Publications, the parent of the Boston Globe, despite Affiliated's rejection of an earlier offer from the Times

Co., people familiar with the discussions say.

The New York Times Co. appears to be the only suitor still in discussion with Affiliated, which has been the subject of successive say.

Tumors for about two years. Affiliated Publications has been at the configuration because in 1006 control of the company. of such speculation because in 1996 control of the company is due to ping from two family trusts to more than 100 heirs of the Taylor and Jordan

families, setting up a potential internal battle for control.

The Times Co. is discussing buying Affiliated primarily with Times stock, according to a knowledgeable source, who spoke on condition of anonymity. A smaller portion of the would-be purchase price, about its property would be in each The seed subset of such as offer could be in each The seed subset of such as offer could be in each The seed subset of such as offer could be in each The seed subset of such as offer could be in each The seed subset of such as offer could be in each The seed subset of such as offer could be in each The seed subset of such as offer could be in each The seed subset of such as offer could be in each The seed subset of such as offer could be in each The seed subset of such as offer could be in each The seed subset of such as offer could be in each The seed subset of such as offer could be in each to be a subset of s percent, would be in cash. The total value of such an offer could not be determined, although an unconfirmed report earlier this week said Affiliated's board rejected an informal offer worth \$1.09 billion.

While an acquisition of that size would dilute the value of the Tanes's publicly traded stock, the impact would be cushioned somewhat by the company's traditionally high valuation on Wall Street, analysis said. The Times Co.'s publicly traded A shares have sold as high as 77 times the company's earnings in the past year, compared with the current Standard & Poor's 500-stock average of 23 times earnings.

Amax Sells Stake in Botswana Mine

LONDON (Reuters) - Amax Inc. has sold its 29.8 percent stake in Botswana RST Ltd., along with BRST's debts to Amax, to the Botswana government for a nominal sum, BRST said Friday.

The deal ends Amax's involvement in BRST and its BCL Lad, min,

which owns the copper-nickel mine at Selebi-Pirkwe. Botswana has bought BCL's \$8 million debt to Amax.

Fox Television to End News Service

LOS ANGELES (UPI) - Fox Television will end its three-year-old news service next week in a restructuring that will leave about 30 stations without jobs, a top executive, Les Hinton, said Finday.

The final day for Fox News Service, launched in 1990 amid statements that it may day for Fox News Service, launched in 1990 amid statements.

that it represented an essential cog in Fox's attempt to compete with the Big Three networks, will be June 11. Some of the Fox News Service staff, which includes 30 full-time employees and 17 freelancers, will be incorporated in its operation at its WITG station in Washington.

Turner Broadcasting System Inc. said its board approved the introduction of a classic-movie channel on cable television featuring movies from Warner Bros. and Turner's library of 6,700 films.

(Remer.)

Computer Firms Urge Trade Policy

WASHINGTON (AFX) — The chief executives of 13 leading U.S. computer companies called on the Clinton administration Friday to integrate U.S. trade and technology policy.

They made their appeal in a study entitled "Keeping Pace With Change," which makes a list of recommendations to the administration.

"Our government must take bold steps to harmonize its trade and technology policies so our industry can continue to lead their world," said John Sculley, chief executive of Apple Computer Inc. and chairman of the group.

The 13 executives who form the Computer Systems Policy Project called for improved federal research and development spending priorities and incentives, the development of a national information infrastructure and efforts to open overseas markets.

For the Record

Marsh Supermarkets Inc. said it began development of four supermarkets in India in a venture with Nanz KG, a German supermarket company, and Goetze Ltd., part of the Indian conglomerate Escorts Ltd. *Bloomberg*) Barr Laboratories Inc. said a U.S. Court in North Carolina had ordered a jury trial to start June 28 on its suit challenging Burroughs Wellcom PLC's patent on AZT.

AID: Bentsen Voices Concern Over Russian Economy

central bank that opposes tight monetary policies, fearing unemployment.

Mr. Bentsen, welcoming a pact between the central privatization and market reforms were under threat from price rises.

Economists expect inflation to accelerate following a recent doubling of gasoline prices and due to cash payments by the government to farmers for the spring sowing campaign.

Mr. Bentsen said there still was no agreement befighting between the pro-austerity government and a tween the United States and the Group of Seven industrial nations on a \$4 billion privatization fund for Russia.

The United States wants the G-7 to contribute \$2 bank and the government to cut monthly inflation billion to the proposed fund to help privatize large from 20 percent now to below 10 percent, warned that ington wants a deal on the proposal in time for the annual economic G-7 summit meeting in July.

"The negotiations are still continuing." Mr. Bentsen said, adding that the balance of the \$4 billion would come from the World Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

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BONN - Unemployment in Western Germany rose slightly in May but industrial orders in May showed an unexpected gain, prompting some economists to sug-

gest Friday that the recession may be bottoming out. The Federal Labor Office in Nuremberg said unemployment, adjusted for seasonal variations, rose to 2.23 million, from 2.20 million in April and 1.70 million in May 1992.

Unadjusted unemployment in Western Germany fell to 2.15 million, from 2.20 million in April, and the jobless rate, which is based on these figures, dipped to 6.9 percent

these figures, dipped to 6.9 percent from 7.1 percent.
The Economics Ministry said industrial orders in Western Ottriadustrial orders in Western Ottriamy rose a provisional 2.1 percent in
depril from the previous month, after falling 2.7 percent in March.
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What we think we are seeing in the data is evidence that overall the the data is evidence that overant medecline in activity is slowing down a bit," said Richard Reid, chief European economist at URS in Frankfurt.

He added that Friday's figures.

He added that Friday's inguitaken with the 0.4 percent rise in April industrial output reported Wednesday, might reflect a leveling out of the recession.
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m Eastern Germany, manguster unemployment fell to 1.10 million in May, from 1.12 million in April.

The jobless rate was 14.4 percent, The jobless rate was 14.7 percent in April.

A Piece of the Traction Autostrade Provides a Dividend Play

MILAN — Italy's toll roads may seem expensive to motorists, but some stock analysis call the company that manages them a good buy.

Autostrade SpA, the company that operates about half of Italy's network of high-speed highways, says it's the largest toll road operator in the world. It's certainly the largest one quoted on a stock market. The only other ones quoted in Europe are in Spain, and none are quoted in North America.

Autostrade's common shares aren't traded. Twenty percent are owned by the state holding company Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale, or IRI, and 80 percent by its unprofitable construction subsidiary IRITECNA.

But 26 percent of its preferred shares are quoted on the Milan stock exchange. They have reduced voting rights but higher dividends. Autostrade is one of the companies the govern-

ment plans to sell as part of its program of relinquishing control of state-owned companies. But a spokesman at IRI said he expected Autostrade would not be sold for a few years because first the loss-making IRITECNA has to be cleaned up. Since the start of 1992, Antostrade has under-performed the stock market index by 17 percent and has underperformed SIP SpA, Italy's domestic phone operator and largest utility, by 37 percent.

Paolo Agrifoglio, an analyst at Pasfin Securities in Milan, said the recent poor performance is due to the 1992 dividend being out to 50 lire a share from 80 lire after a 75 percent drop in net profit, to 29 billion lire (\$19.8 million) in 1992.

However, Mr. Agrifoglio said the drop in net profit was caused by foreign exchange losses on the company's non-lira debt when the lira was pulled out of Europe's exchange-rate mechanism. He said

that profit before taxes, financing charges and writedowns grew 26 percent last year. He expects the dividend to be back up to 80 lire

by 1995, giving the share a yield of 9 percent at the current stock price, a yield comparable to Italian state debt. Amostrade shares are bought largely for their dividend yield.

Net profit will bounce back to 96 billion lire this year and 123 billion lire the year after, he predict-

Partly because of last year's collapse in net profit, Autostrade is trading at a high 40 times historic earnings, making it more expensive than the Spanish toil road operators or other Italian ntilities such as SIP and Italgas SpA.

But Mr. Agrifoglio at Pasim estimates that the shares are trading at 12.1 times 1993 earnings and 9.4 times 1994's, making them cheaper than either the Italian or Spanish shares.

Autostrade shares stood at 997 lire, down 3, on Analysts said that Autostrade's profit is likely to rebound in the next few years because the Italian

government is planning reforms of the tariff system, and because the company's investment program is winding down. The analysis say profit likely will rise even without an increase in traffic.

Italy's 6,000-kilometer (3,720-mile) high-speed road system. The remaining half of the network is owned and operated by 23 consortiums of local governments, banks, and construction companies. Among Autostrade's stretches are the Milan-Bologna-Florence-Rome-Naples expressway, and the Bologna-Taranto highway that runs down the

Autostrade controls about 3,000 kilometers of

Tolls are 70 lire a kilometer, about 8 U.S. cents a mile, for a passenger car and 100 lire a kilometer for commercial vehicles. A car driving the 170 kilometers from Milan to the coast at Genoa would pay 12,000 lire. Of this, 19 percent is value added

tax, the highest rate in Europe.

French Employers **Resist Government** On Job Creation

PARIS - France's conservative to make efforts." government, fighting a recession and soaring unemployment, is meeting stiff resistance in its efforts to pressure employers to stop layoffs and create jobs.

Labor Minister Michel Giraud pleaded with industry leaders on Friday to dig into their reserves and "go beyond the limits" in the fight against unemployment, now at more than three million, or 10.9 percent of the work force.

"I know industrialists say What counts is our order books' but there comes a time when you have to dig into your reserves to create new energy, and I think that moment has come," Mr. Giraud said on Radio Monte Carlo.

His second public appeal in a week came after the head of the CNPF employers' federation, François Perigot, said industry could not create jobs if consumers were not buying products.

The government and private institutes forecast the French economy will contract by up to 1 percent this year.

Mr. Perigot said on France-2 television that he would present proposals to boost youth employ-ment to Prime Minister Edouard Balladur next Monday, but added: Consumer confidence must return

before industrialists can be asked

The exchange highlighted the conservative government's impatience with employers, from whom it expected more cooperation, and the industrialists' view that the switch from Socialist rule in March has not changed the harsh facts of economic life.

Mr. Balladur, who bas announced measures to reduce employers' payroll taxes and stimulate home-building and public works, called on industrialists this week to stop hesitating and do their share to create new hope.

A series of lightning layoffs in April in which companies gave em-ployees just a few minutes to clear their personal belongings and leave sparked public anger and embarrassed the government. A former Socialist labor minis-

ter, Martine Aubry, lent her sup-port to the government's campaign on Friday, saying she found the industrialists' attitude shocking. "Our employers have claimed for years that everything is the outside

world's fault and have never called

themselves into question," she said.

Mrs. Aubry said workers were
paying the full price of the recession while companies were not being forced to make any commitments on retraining and

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 Oy, to EG & G Inc., based in Wellesley, Massachusetts, for 330 million
 kronor (\$45.8 million); Wallac manufactures and sells analysis and

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. said it would reorganize its regional European headquarters, moving some executives to Luxembourg from Brussels and others to Akron; the change will reduce the regional staff by about 100 people.

 Iberdroia SA and Empresa Nacional de Electricidad SA said they had reached a wide-ranging collaboration agreement and would examine possible asset swaps.

The European Community is set to end the current crop year with record surplus grain stocks of 34 million tons held in public storage, equivalent to one year's exports, the French cereals office said.

Reuters, Bloomberg, AFX, AFP

TRADE: A Tokyo 'No' on Priming EC Backs Klöckner Debt Plan

Continued from Page 9 els of U.S. goods as a measure of progress in whittling down the trade imbalance in Japan's favor. recycling plan will be providing \$75 billion in Official Development As-sistance between 1993 and 1997, But the Japanese used the two-

mainly through public funds, day Paris meeting of top trade and Kyodo quoted the source as saying. Among categories included in the argue that the specific targets program will be about \$35 billion in sought by the Clinton administraloans by the government bank and tion are contrary to free-trade prin-== \$10 billion in trade insurance. The source said recipients eligi-Apparently seeking to capitalize ble for the program would include

on the feeling among many nations that the U.S. administration is East European nations but exclude Russia because of complaints by more willing than the Bush admin-istration to be confrontational and developing nations in Asia, Latin America and Africa that donor nato resort to sanctions, Japan protions excessively favor Moscow.

Meanwhile, Japanese represenposed unsuccessfully that the meeting's final statement include a pastatives plan to meet in Washington next Friday with Clinton adminissage denouncing managed trade.

In the end, the Paris meeting tration officials to begin negotiatproduced a compromise statement that muted references both to maning a framework for trade relations. President Bill Clinton has insisted that such a framework include a aged trade and to Japanese trading

BRUSSELS - The EC Commission on Friday cleared the German steelmaker Klöckner-Werke's debt settlement and restructuring plan. The Commission said it would waive repayment of

40 percent of a 175 million Deutsche mark (\$280 million) loan made to Klöckner. In return, Klöckner has agreed to further restructuring to improve its ancial viability.

Under the plan, Klöckner is to close one blast furnace at its Bremen steel plant. This would cut pigiron capacity by 33 percent and reduce crude-steel capacity by 20 percent. Other Klöckner creditors have already agreed to the

plan, under which unsecured creditors owed more than 10,000 DM would receive 40 percent of the total owed them. Those owed less would receive full pay-ment. Secured creditors, such as the European Community, would get back 60 percent.

The plan was put forward by three units of the

Klöckner-Werke group that filed for protection from creditors Dec. 11 after a combined operating loss of 200 million DM in the year ended Sept. 30. The three on Monday for Klöckner-Werke, Tuesday for mits are Klöckner-Werke AG, Klöckner Stahl GmbH Klöckner-Stahl and Wednesday for Klöckner-Edel-Japanese pledge to buy specific lev- practices. (AFP, Reuters, NYT) and Klockner Edelstahl GmbH.

Klöckner, which owes a total of about 2.7 billion DM, mainly to banks, said it welcomed the commission's decision to waive part of the loan. Friday's EC decision means Klöckner will have to

repay only 105 million DM. The restructuring includes cutting 2,100 jobs, bringing the number of group employees down to 4,100. Originally, Klöckner had proposed cutting its work

force by 1,700, to 4,500. It is not yet clear how the reductions will be

achieved, whether via voluntary layoffs or direct dis-

missals, a company spokesman said. A consortium of European steelmakers led by Germany's largest steelmakers have said they want to take

over Klöckner's cold-rolling mill in Bremen.

The EC Commission had earlier held out on approving the restructuring plan because it wanted more aggressive capacity cuts. It also reserved the right to enforce the capacity cuts pledged by Klöckner. The restructuring will enter its decisive phase next

week, when creditors will vote to forgo a total 1.4 billion DM in debt. Creditors will meet in Duisburg

An Attali Aide Exits Hurriedly

PARIS — The woes of Jacques Attali's European Bank for Reconstruction and Development continue: Now it has lost its new chief economist be-

Michael Brano, former head of Israel's central bank, had agreed in March to join the EBRD in October. Two weeks ago, he withdrew, and the EBRD announced Friday that Nicholas Stern, professor of economics at the London School of Economics, had accepted the post starting Jan. 1.

on itself and not lending enough to East European clients, cited budget constraints.

fore he even took up the post.

The EBRD, which has been assailed for spending too much

U.K. Car Sales Resume Rise Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches ain headed higher again in May, for

a 12 percent gain over May 1992, resuming this year's upward trend after a drop in April, industry fig-ures showed Friday. But in Italy, new car sales plunged 28 percent last month cumpared with a year ago, and were down 21 percent in the first five months of the year, according marked the work Anfia, the national association of drop in 20 years.

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In Britain, the Society of Motor LONDON - Car sales in Brit- Manufacturers & Traders said that new car sales rose 11.92 percent in May, to 136,389. Sales fell 1.9 percent in April, mainly because of tax changes in the previous year. For the first five months of 1993, car sales have risen 9 percent.

Anfia said the drop in Italy in May came on the beels of a 29 percent decline in April, which marked the worst year-on-year

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U.S. Chipmakers, at Home in Japan Market Access Accord Has Worked So Well It's Passé

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

TOKYO - A U.S.-Japan agreement guarantecing foreign companies a 20-percent share of Japan's \$19-billion market for computer chips helped U.S. companies get a leg up in a difficult market to crack. Now that they are in, American chipmakers said Fri-

day, they no longer need Uncle Sam.

Executives of Intel Corp., Texas Instruments Inc., AT&T Microelectronics Corp. and LSI Logic Corp. generally praised the semiconductor agreement at a gathering with their Japanese customers. The session was the annual meeting of the U.S. Semiconductor industry Association and the Electronic Industries Association of Japan.

The 1991 agreement has been held up as a model by the Clinton administration, which is pushing Japan for "measurable results" in reducing its annual \$49-billion trade surplus with the United States.

The U.S. executives said the 20-percent agreement broke down barriers that had held foreign market share at about 16 percent for most of last year. In the last quarter of 1992, foreign chipmakers took a 22.5-percent share

"We are very pleased with the results so far," said Pat Weber, president, components sector, at Texas Instruments. "We believe that the 20-percent figure will be maintained throughout 1993."

The jump in foreign share in the final quarter was partly due to the success of special buying programs started by Japan's biggest chip users, as well as a number of successful "design-in" projects — where U.S. chipmakers worked closely with Japanese customers to tailor their product for them.

But it was also because of a disastrous period for Japan's consumer electronics makers. These companies get most of their chips from domestic suppliers, and the slump meant the value of Japanese semiconductors sold slid dramatically, boosting foreign chips as a percentage of the total market.

However, U.S. executives were not worried that a future recovery in the consumer elec-tronics business could send the figure down below 20 percent again for the long term.

Even if this happened temporarily, they said, the basis for their participation in the

Japanese market had been established.

"The foreign producer is becoming a part of the Japanese keiretsu," Mr. Weber said, referring to the system of close ties between component suppliers and customers.

And structural changes in the semiconductor industry will make new numerical targets unnecessary, said Wilf Corrigan, who is chairman and chief executive of LSI Logic and current chairman of the Semiconductor Industry Association.

The focus of chip technology is moving away from traditional areas of Japanese strength, like memories for data storage, to areas where the Americans have a strong lead, like logic circuits, he said.

Logic circuits are semiconductors that control the actual functions of computers and electronic devices. They demand a much higher level of technological expertise to de-sign and manufacture than simple storage chips.

America also has the edge in emerging technologies like multimedia and mobile

Northwest, for Now, **To Obey Limits** On Australia Flights

MINNEAPOLIS — After an Australian federal judge failed to that it provides only 4 percent of grant a requested injunction the airline seats available from against the government, Northwest Airlines on Friday agreed to limit the number of Japanese passengers on two weekly flights to Australia as it awaited a July 12 trial.

Australia has insisted that Northwest pick up no more than 50 percent of its passengers in Japan for the final leg of its New York-Osaka-Sydney flights. The airline said such a restriction violates the bilateral aviation treaty between the two nations.

Northwest had hoped the Australian court would block a government order canceling its three weekly flights as of June 30 and allowing only the two restricted flights after that. Still, the airline reapplied Thursday for the two

weekly flights. The U.S. Department of Transportation, in retaliation, has said it would cancel three of the nonstop Los Angeles-Sydney flights cur-rently flown by Qantas Airlines.

In Canberra, Foreign Minister Gareth Evans said Friday that Australia had no intention of sacrificing its credibility by backing down in its air services war with the United States.

Some discussions are taking place," in the context of the court case in Sydney, he added, "and it might just be possible that some stepping back from the brink oc-

Australia contends that Northwest has been drawing off passengers from Australian and Japanese carriers. Northwest has estimated Osaka to Sydney.

Northwest said Friday that Qantas would face more flight cuts if the U.S. carrier was unhappy with the court's findings. "We may consider asking the U.S.

Department of Transportation for stronger sanctions against Quitas," a Northwest spokesman said. "I won't speak for the U.S. gov-

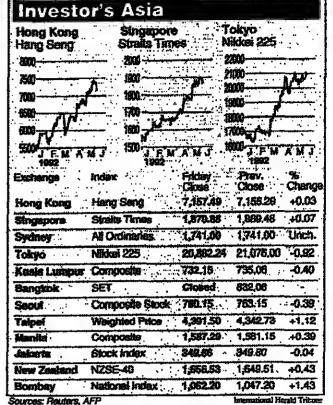
ernment, but I think that they are contemplating that and I know they fully back Northwest's position on this issue," he said. The dispute is a part of what

threatens to become a major trade battle being fought on three fronts, threatening serious damage to Canberra's relations with Washington. Australia's dairy farmers fear their 900 million dollar (5610 million) export trade with Asia is under threat from U.S. plans to sell subsi-

dized skim milk to the Philippines. Wheat farmers fear Washington may extend its export enhancement program to subsidize wheat sales to

Mr. Evans said that a number of official meetings had already taken place on the dairy issue in the Philprines. He also noted that efforts were under way to counter possible U.S. grain subsidies in other Asian

Trade Minister Peter Cook and farmers' representatives are to raise all three issues in talks with U.S. trade officials in Washington next week. (Reuters, AFP, Bloomberg)



Very briefly:

The Ministry of International Trade and Industry in Tokyo said in would be premature to comment on the European Community's request for further limitations on auto exports.

South Korea plans to set up a \$10 million fund to boost industrial cooperation with the United States in an apparent effort to reduce reliance on Japanese technology and parts.

. Jose Cuisia, governor of the Philippines central bank, said he was resigning at the end of June.

 Malaysian Airline System Bhd., which turned a yearly profit of 145.6 million ringgit (\$57 million) because of aircraft sales, may suspend some international routes and curtail frequencies in domestic service,

 Jardine International Motor Holdings said it had bought a 12.6 percent stake in Malaysia's Cycle & Carriage Bintang Bhd for \$19.6 million. Shangri-La Asia Ltd.'s initial offer of 135 million shares to the general

public was around 100 times oversubscribed.

AFP, AP, Bloomberg, Reuters

IMF Presses Manila to Speed Reform

MANILA - The International Monetary and on Friday urged the Philippines to carry 'ast tougher economic reforms to raise revenue, art spending and free the country from rehance on foreign loans.

The appeal follows recent stagnation in the conomy and comes amid languishing negotia-ions on a new IMF loan package for Manila. In remarks to business leaders here, Christother Browne, the IMF's senior resident repreentative in the Philippines, said: "Economic erformance over the past year has fallen well

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Mr. Browne's remarks were a part of a de-

tailed and critical summing up of the economic situation here in the year since President Fidel

V. Ramos came to power.

The first bottleneck in the economy that should be addressed, he said, is the crippling energy shortage. The government is building new plants but more measures should be added including increasing power rates, he added.

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The government should also cut spending increase revenues, streamline the bureaucracy and create an open and competitive economic environment for the private sector, be said.

"My message is that things have got to move," Mr. Browne said, referring to the stalled discussions between the IMF and Manila on a new economic program.

The previous package negotiated with the IMF expired this month. If Manila does not get a new pact this year, it will have to repay the Paris curs." (Reiders, AP, AFP)

CHINA: Gauging Trade Weapons BUSTU: Sayonara to Buying Spree Expected of Japan's Royal Wedding

about the same pace that China's the royal betrothal, their spending habits seem

surplus has been growing—and by more influenced by news of falling profits and no coincidence. High wages in factory closings. Sales at large retail stores were down 7.5 percent in March, and 4 percent in April, from the year-earlier period.
"We are embarrassed," said Koichi Haji,

senior economist at the NLI Research Institute,

ed Chinese economy that Pani Armington and Uri Dadush of the World Bank have dubbed the which drew widespread publicity in January for predicting that the wedding would generate as much as \$26 billion in additional spending, raising Japan's growth rate by about 0.8 of a Cutting off American trade with percentage point. "We have to admit," he added, "we aren't the mainland would smash Tai-

finding much of an impact on consumption from the royal wedding." Defending his institute's forecast, Mr. Haji cites the fine print, which said only that the wedding could generate \$26 billion in spending,

and then only if the government cut taxes, And he adds that there appears to have been analyst at the Nomura Research Institute. an increase in demand for such items as Yorkshire terriers, the breed of dog owned by the

r, a policy analyst at the Heritage success of export-oriented free encess-to-be reportedly wears. oundation, argues that the co-terprise in southern coastal China omic fate of Taiwan and Hong long is rapidly becoming hostage China's trade fortunes. The Tai-Also a bit embarrassed is Jusco Ltd., a big retailer, whose chairman, Takuya Okada, de-miracle.

program, A Jusco spokesman, asked how the company currently envisions the outlook for consumption, ruefully said, "Well, we hope the atmosphere is going to improve."

Such key industries as electronics don't seem

to be getting the hoped-for boost.
One popular theory a few months ago, for example, was that the marriage of Miss Owada and the crown prince would give a big lift to sales of high-definition televisions, because Japanese would want to watch the ceremony with all of the crisp, movielike clarity that only can provide.

Industry experts see no evidence of such a wedding-induced boom, and they ridicule the notion that anybody is buying the sets to watch the matrimonial rite at a time when overtime pay is down 13 percent from last year and mmer bonuses are being cut. At prices ranging up to \$15,000, high-definition sets "can cost as much as a ear." noted Kyohisa Ohta, an

Where the optimists apparently went wrong was in drawing a parallel with the 1959 wedding Owada family, and pearl rings, which the prin- of the current emperor and empress, Akihito and Michiko, which came as a time when Japan

Trust Co. "The previous one was held at the beginning of a very big expansion, and people had lots of things they wanted to buy. Now the situation is quite different. Not only has the market matured, but there is no rosy outlook for income growth."

Not that a few companies aren't trying to

capitalize on the festivities.
"It's time for Hi-Vision," a Sony Corp. newspaper ad proclaims, using the Japanese term for high-definition TV and noting that the wedding will be broadcast in high definition.

Various companies are launching special products to commemorate the marriage, including a limited edition sake (13,000 bottles) named after the royal couple, packaged in a gold box and selling for about \$20. Department stores say sales of pearls and Hermes scarves, both associated with Miss Owada's wardrobe, are up about 20 percent.
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stimulating effect on the wedding industry it-

The engagement of Prince Naruhito and Miss Owada was widely expected to trigger a boom of me-too marriages among young Japanese. Since weddings typically cost upwards of \$70,000 to stage, such a boom might help spur mpnon at least a little.

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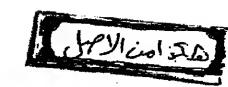
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Privatization: Just

By Philip Crawford

How Profitable Is It?

YNICS say there is no deep meaning to the privatizations that are adding excitement to such diverse Prague, and Warsaw. European governments are desperate for cash, goes the argument, and they will seize on any efficient way to get it. End of story.

Others, however, see a profound cultural shift beneath political decisions to yield partial ownership of citanic combole of statutal ownership. ne well-known fund manager George Soros anounced the formation of a property fund invest in the beleaguered U.K. commer-

tial ownership of titanic symbols of state power into the hands of private individuals. While that view is obviously on target in regard to the new East European markets. some pundits say that it is becoming equally viable in the West.

But the main thing investors want to know about newly privatized companies, of course, is how well they are expected to perform. Does "going public" typically steady the rudder and strengthen the sails, producing earnings growth for new share-holders, or does the absence of a safe, statecontrolled harbor often result in disaster on the open seas?

Analysts, looking at past privatizations in Europe and Japan, say that the positive aspects of the process often outweigh the negative. Emerging-markets experts, moreover, tend to agree

Take the case of British Telecommunica-tions PLC, which made headlines this week by announcing that it would shell out \$4.3 billion for a 20 percent stake in MCI Communications, the second-largest, long-distance telephone company in the United States. The move was met with skepticism by analysts, many of whom acknowledged the long-term benefits of BT's global strategy but felt the price was too high.

Experts agreed, however, that BT would never have been in the position to attempt such a far-reaching move were it not for the privatization of the formerly state-owned company, which began nearly 10 years ago and is continuing.

"BT's management is much more aggressive, much more efficient, and the company itself is a much leaner machine," said Angus Blair, who covers BT for Baring Securities in London. "Privatization has been the catalyst for that transformation. Granted, the cost in jobs has been high, but the result has been a more efficiently run, more profitable compa-

BT's privatization began in late 1984.

when the British government under Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher sold 50.2 percent of its stake to private investors for £3.9 billion (\$6 billion). The share price soared soon after regular trading began. Half the remaining government stake was sold off in 1991, and the last holdings are to be offered

"We have a 'hold' recommendation on BT shares now, due to the jury still being out on the MCI deal," said Mr. Blair. "And all the uncertainty might take the shine off the shares to be offered this summer. But overall, privatization has worked out very well

British Airways PLC has also benefited from its privatization, which took place in early 1987, raising £900 million, say analysts. Like the BT shares, British Airways stock took off as soon as it hit the market.

"For British Airways, the privatization has been a major positive," said Yasmin Harrison, who tracks the company for James Capel & Co. in London, which currently lists "buy" rating on BA shares. "Without the strong senior management which was brought in at the time, and the cost-cutting program that it embarked on, BA would never have been able to withstand the market falloffs caused by the Gulf War and the

Ms. Harrison said that there is a simple reason wby, in her view, privatization helps companies more often than it burts them: 'In a publicly traded company, management gets sacked if it doesn't perform. In a stateowned company, that's not necessarily the case. If you're in an international industry competing against other privatized compames, you've got to be privatized yourself.

Early optimism in France over the planned selloffs of major state companies may be the result of the successful partial privatization in January of Rhône-Poulenc SA, the pharmaceutical and chemical concern, which was nationalized a decade ago. Over six million common shares, priced at 500 francs (about \$100), were floated, the first time that voting shares in Rhône-Poulene had ever been offered to the public, Once again, the stock climbed steeply on initial trading.

In February, Rhône-Poulenc also allowed holders of Preferred Investment Certificates and Participating Shares Series "A" to ex-change them for voting shares on a one-forone basis, an option that more than 98 per-cent of those eligible exercised. "Rhône-Ponlene was attractive to investors because

In downtown Prague, citizens are encouraged to buy vouchers enabling them to invest in privatized

companies.

Beyond the Pale of Privatization

Share prices of four companies following privatization.

it's half pharmaceutical, which is strong, and half cyclical, which will benefit from eventual recovery," said Hervè Guez, head of French research at Smith New Court Securi-

"But more importantly, the company has a track record as an equity that investors can look to," Mr. Guez added, "Even though its shares have always been nonvoting, people are familiar with it, and that makes them feel safer. Things could be totally different with Air France or Renault, because there's no equity history at all. Investors will have to get used to the idea that they are being traded."

Perhaps the most notorious privatization ever was that of Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corp., which tendered its IPO in February 1987, when the Japanese government decided to sell 34 percent of its ownership. There was a frenzy for the shares, which sold for 1.6 million yen (\$14,950), and then nearly doubled in price after trading began.

But depressing growth prospects sent the stock into a free fall even more precipitous than that of the Nikkei average. Between mid-1987 and mid-1992, NTT shares lost 80 3000 2500 2000 1500 1000 500 '90 '91 '92 '93

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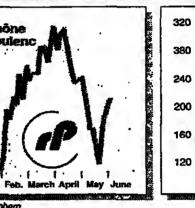
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percent of their value, and pundits began referring to the company as a symbol of Japan's financial excesses of the '80s,

"NTT contributed to the fall of the overall market, and vice-versa," said Shozo Ishibasi, who follows the Japanese market for Nomura Research Institute in London. "The com-pany had extensive property holdings, and as the market plummeted, so did property values. Despite that, I do think that privatization forced them to analyze all of their resources more carefully, which is a typical, very positive aspect of privatization.

Meanwhile, over 8 million Czechs and

Slovaks have bought vouchers that can be used to purchase shares in newly privatized companies slated to begin trading on bourses in Prague and Bratislava within a few months. By the end of 1994, say experts, at least 60 major equities should be trading.

"The idea that privatization makes companies more efficient and more profitable is even more true in Central Europe than it is in the West," said Gordon Muir-Carby, an emerging-markets analyst with Smith New Court Securities in London. "Transferring ownership from a Communist government to private citizens is a quantum lean."

Spain's Stock Market Wants a Winner

By Karina Robinson

HERE appears to be almost a consensus among brokers as to what is going to happen in the Spanish stock market after Sunday's general elections. Admittedly, its behavior over the next month is still questionable and depends on who wins, but almost everyone agrees that the summer is bound to be uneventful, with another rise in the antumn. The problem is, of course, that consensus forecasts are often

The yearly target, assert many analysts, has The yearly target, assert many analysts, has already been reached, as the market has risen 20 percent since the beginning of the year. Now we should expect the doldrums, even though opinion polls still point to political uncertainty, which markets are supposed to hate. The rolls indicate indexican arrange well. hate. The polls indicate indecison among voters, and a result that could go to the conservative Partido Popular, or the ruling Socialists. Fither way, it appears ever more probable that either party will have to govern in coalition with regional parties.

There is not much difference between the

two parties' economic programs, except the PP favors more privatization," says José Carezo, Spanish analyst at Goldman Sachs in London. "It is not important who wins, but that there be a winner and a strong government."

Other firms agree on the need for a clear mandate from the voters because of many problems facing the Spanish economy, among these an apparently out-of-control budget deficit, inflation at 4.6 percent and negative economic growth in 1993. The prob-

If the conservatives get in, this could take even longer, as they have never been in power and will have to carry out their stated aim of a public audit to find out how large the deficit

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actually is. They will also face a major prob-lem with the peseta. Although they have vowed to keep it in the exchange-rate mecha-mism, speculators are betting that they are not as tied to the Maastricht ideals as the Socialists and will probably place the currency under strong pressure.

Juan Bastos, managing director of the Ma-drid brokerage firm Ibersecurities, sees the

lem is that there will be an interim period of coalition forming, then sacred summer vacations, and with luck an economic policy in the early winter.

market reacting very strongly to a conservative victory. "In the short term," he said, "the market will react very positively, with the index rising up to 270 [from the current 257] because the conservatives are seen as being more aggressive with interest rate cuts."

He thinks a Socialist victory would see a more negative short term, but whichever parpercent by the end of the year. The Goldman ty wins, the index should rise at least 10 chs view is that the market is still cheap. Mr. Cerezo only cautions that Spain is still in a recession and it is worth sticking to quality companies such as telecoms giant Telefonica

and utility Endesa. The banks are among most firms' favorite stocks. They are bound to benefit from a fall in interest rates, which is taken for granted, although it may be faster under the conservatives than under the Socialists.

A different view on the market is taken by Banco Santander de Negocios (BSN) in Madrid. They believe there is currently limited scope for declines in long-term yields because of the need to finance the public sector deficit; therefore, they recommend reducing po-sitions in Spain. One of their strategists, Elena Fernández-Trapiella expects a sluggish market for the rest of the year, hovering around current levels, and possibly falling if political uncertainty prevails after the elec-

But within this, BSN is positive on the bank sector, while recommending that inves-tors lower their utilities-sector weighting because of this sector's sensitivity to possible peseta depreciation. Whether or not this happens, rumors about it will affect their share

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U.S. Newsletter 'Patrols' The Streets of New Funds

With U.S. investors showing no signs of a letup in the millions of dollars they are pumping into mutual funds, money managers are racing to roll out dozens of funds each month. Now, one publisher is taking advanlaunch of a newsletter.

Complete with magnifying glass logo, Fund Decoder claims to do the detective work on all new funds filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission each week. The inside information includes fee structures, custodians, legal counsel, a description of the portfoho manager's background and management style, plus an occasional bit of industry gossip.

A letter to prospective subscribers from publisher Michael Griffin proclaims: "Our researchers, camped on the floor of SEC headquarters, sift through all filings when they come in We're patrolling both the front they come in. We're patrolling both the front and back doors to make sure nothing slips by. Without Fund Decoder, a new idea can slip past you like a thief in the

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Purple prose aside, the newsletter turned in a choice piece of investigative reporting in its first issue. It revealed that Putnam, the Boston mutual fund management firm, had filed a proposal with the SEC to merge its relatively poorly performing Strategic In-come Trust, a \$334 million option income fund, into a much smaller, but more successful fund. Industry analysts noted that companies often take such action to bury an undistinguished track record. The newsletter is aimed at serious inves-

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Sales of U.S. Fund Industry Totaled \$41 billion in April

Latest figures on the U.S. mutual fund boom, as divulged by the industry's repre-sentative body, the Investment Company Institute, show a massive total of \$40.9 bil-lion worth of funds sold in April The figure lion worth of funds sold in April. The figure, an aggregate of stock and bond and income mutual funds, is up almost a third on the corresponding sales return for April of last

But April's sales — often depressed, for individuals' tax budgeting reasons, according to industry observers — were slightly down on the preceding month. Total sales in that month were \$42.2 billion.
Stock funds sold \$18.2 billion, the same

amount as in March, while bond and income mutual funds achieved a total of \$22.7 bil-lion, compared with \$24 billion the preced-

Citibank Launches Vehicle in Marks for Futures Trade Citibank is launching a new fund, aimed at European investors, which it describes as "a globally diversified, three-year term, actively managed investment vehicle, with guaranteed return of original investment." The World Futures vehicle is a limited parmership domiciled in Luxembourg. De-

nominated in German marks, the minimum investment is 120,000 marks (\$75,000). As its name suggests, the vehicle will commit money to the futures markets. Investment policy will be run by Rudolf Wolff Ltd., a Dublin-based firm. The com-

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raised - Citibank is hoping to attract up to 162 million marks - will be available for active trading in the futures markets.

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By Aline Sullivan

LOYD'S of London is not bankrupt. That the Lloyd's chairman, David Rowland, should have felt obliged to point this out at a meeting of 2,800 angry Lloyd's investors last week shows the depths to which the once-proud insurance market has sunk

Membership of Lloyd's must surely qualify as one of the worst investments on offer in recent years. Bot investors may at last have found a way to limit their exposure to the stomach-turning swings of the insurance cycle and the expensive exploits of rogue un-

The answer is limited liability, a concept wholly at odds with the traditional notion of Lloyd's membership. For 305 years, "names," the individuals who hack underwriting at Lloyd's with their personal wealth, have traded with unlimited liability. Their commitment gave Lloyd's policies unrivaled security and investors prospered for most of the market's history.

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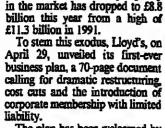
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tal losses are expected to top £6 billion (\$9.36 billion) between 1991 and 1994. Names have resigned in

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bers, which officially represents names dear. Unlimited liability judge from the invective hurled at all wealth is at stake.

Mr. Rowland and his chief execu
Of course, the cortive, Peter Middleton, last week, will not have the same gearing as rate basis or through the new Mem-grass-roots sentiment among individual names, whose liabilities bers' Agents Pooling Arrangement, tive, Peter Middleton, last week, names is far less favorable.

"This plan is another attempt to deceive all names all the time," thundered Richard Micklethwaite, one of the aggrieved names at the meeting, which took place in the Royal Albert Hall in central London. "We have oo reason to trust Lloyd's any more."

Lloyd's membership has for years served as a way in which investors can make their assets earn income twice over. Stocks and shares deposited at Lloyd's continue to earn dividends, while serving as the security for underwriting. Names receive a share of any underwriting profit together with investment returns on the premiums written against the security of their deposits.

Membership is a highly geared investment, as names have been discovering to their cost in recent years. For every £1 million deposited hy names, Lloyd's professional underwriters can accept premiums syndicates. "Instead, there will be



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they will be making a mistake.

100,000. Personally, I don't see the

But many current names may

wish they had the option of joining Lloyd's on a limited liability basis.

More than three-quarters of the

current Lloyd's membership of 20,000 are burdened with "open

years," syndicates that cannot close

their accounts because they are un-

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attraction of limited liability."

The plan has been welcomed by of £3 million. If underwriters get big investment trusts looking after the Association of Lloyd's Mem-their calculations wrong, it can cost a lot of names," he said. Robert Saunders, a Lloyd's ad-

more than 9.000 names. But to means that a name's entire person-Of course, the corporate names remain unlimited. Corporate

names will have to deposit funds at Lloyd's equal to at least 50 percent of their overall premium limits. Individual names will have to deposit 20 percent to 25 percent of their overall premium income limits, depending on their wealth.

David Seel, a broker at Fraser

Insurance Brokers Ltd., said he exsaid. "On the basis of a 10 percent pects individual names to form consortia that will apply for corpo-rate membership with limited liable to underwrite up to only £1 million and his return would be "I am convinced that individual membership will decline until it

disappears altogether," said Mr. Seel. "Lloyd's will not get a lot of new names with unlimited liability because the rewards will be very similar for those with limited liabil-

According to Mr. Seel, time is also running out for members' agencies, the groups responsible for recruiting names and selecting their

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In theory, this should be easy. Lloyd's reports earnings three years in arrears to allow underwriters to evaluate outstanding claims. But claims from U.S. asbestosis and pollution liability risks underwritten at Lloyd's in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s are still coming in.

Open years are a nightmare for names because they do not know how much they will have to pay in claims, or when. More than 10,000 names have ceased trading at Lloyd's in recent years but remain vulnerable to claims because they are oo open-year syndicates.

PEN years are also worviser at the London accountants rying for new Lloyd's Smith & Williamson, agreed that names, who risk seeing most investors will join on a corpotoday's profits confiscated by underwriters to pay for vesterday's claims. which will operate as a mutual

The business plan's solution is fund, enabling smaller names to for Lloyd's to create a new compagain exposure to a wide variety of ny to assume liability for outstandsyndicates. But Mr. Saunders said ing claims on policies written before 1986, where the bulk of the "An investor able to risk open-year liabilities are concen-£500,000 at Lloyd's with unlimited trated The company, NewCo, will liability will be able to underwrite have reserves of between £4 and £5 up to five times that amount," he hillion and will serve as a barrier between oew names and the probreturn [on underwriting], he will lems of open years. double his capital in two years. With limited liability, be would be

But critics of the plan suggest that NewCo could exhaust its reserves and the investment income these reserves generate, leaving it dependent on the Lloyd's central fund. This might force a levy on

Skepticism is rife among the current membership of Lloyd's, many of whom feel they have been repeatedly misled over the scale of losses they should expect. Lloyd's has set a profit target of £900 million for the 1995 year of account, due to be reported in 1998. This looks very nbitious: Lloyd's previous record in 1986, was £649 million. The busipess plan admits that its target will only be achievable "if there is a significant improvement in underwriting standards."

"Lloyd's membership is attractive oow if you have structured your family assets properly and if you have a long-term view and the right psychological profile," said Mr. Saunders. "You shouldn't join in if you are the type of person who lies awake at night worrying about reports of bad weather."

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banks may have been forced into an obsession with the bottom line by their performance-driven clientele, but a couple of them offer services for those who still appreciate the finer things in life, even if they cannot figure out how to buy and sell them

The private banking arms of Cibbank and J. Henry Schroder Bank maintain art advisory services that help account holders, and in some cases people who just walk in off the street, with all aspects of ownership and dealing, including storage, shipping, insurvaloation, ance. taxes,

anthentication and bidding. Cibbank's Art Advisory Service, with offices in London and New York, is "aimed at active collectors. either new to the field or very experienced," explained Ian Dunlop, who heads the London office.

We don't just provide information about the transactions themselves," he goes on to say. "We will bid at auction for collectors, handle apping bill paying restoration. Our advice extends to viewing at auction, viewing with dealers. We make suggestions about what the right price should be. It's a generalformation service that will help the collector make decisions and buy wisely.

Officials of the two banks stress that their goal is not to make money for their clients by trading in the art market; the services are for those who are interested in owning artworks for their own sake.

"I wouldn't buy a painting hoping it will triple in value," said for Schroder's Fine Art Counseling Service. "Paintings should be en-joyed." He noted that some banks do specialize in art investment something he considers "very snob-

Of course, Schroder does bring. up the subject of money when it makes a big score for one of its clients. A press release included in an information package about its service notes that records for works on paper were set in 1991, when a Millet and a Danmer that it offered for a client together fetched. nearly £1 million, about \$1.5 milhon at today's exchange rate, in a Sotheby's auction.

"It's useful when buying art to have someone independent with no vested interest in any of the art

sions," said Mr. Scydoux. "We buy

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nas Seydoux, an art historian "I personally have alw

The main selling point for the services is the independence of the

advice they offer. being sold," Mr. Dunlop said.
"We're a good sort of sounding board for people who want to talk things through."
"We're not dealers trying to

art not for us but for our clients."

The first step when a collector comes into Schroder with a painting to sell is research. The work will be authenticated with the aid of reference guides, which also help to establish its relative importance and its approximate value. Then the advisers can arrange a sale, either through an auction house or a private deal.

Mr. Seydoux said that in some cases the bank can arrange for a painting to be lent for exhibition in cum, something that can enhance its value before it is ultimate-

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said, the service can help select the type of work based on the client's preferences and price range. For instance, if the only paintings client can afford of a partic artist are of mediocre statute, and so not likely to have lasting value, Schroder might steer him to a top-quality print by the same artist. As with art itself, advisory ser-

vices can be viewed with a subject

Speaking of Ciribank's service # London art dealer remarked: They have a good reputation; they seem to give a satisfactory service. Obviously, it's not 100 percent successful at all times. I know some clients who started with them and now do their own thing." He said he was not familiar with the Schroder service.

the best picture deals when clients have gone is known open market and bought the best items from the hands of reputable dealers, provided they have done their homework and got their pric-As for other sources of advice, he

acknowledged that dealers are trying to make a profit, but "a top dealer should give unbiased advice if he's worth his salt. That's how reputations are made."

To all this, Mr. Dunlop replies:

That's a dealer speaking. If anything, we take a cautious view and make as many negative recommen-

buy and sell. Semetimes the best advice is to tell the client not to sell," Mr. Seydoux said. "We're employees of the bank. We don't say, 'God, if I don't sell a painting this month, I can't

pay the electricity." Simon de Pary, Sotheby's chairexception, as well, to the dealer's comment about auctions.

"Any advisory service of any kind must give its best advice in the interest of its clients," he said.

Just as the advisory services are not in business to make their clients rich through art, the banks say th services are not making them rich either. Schroder operates its service as a high-toned loss leader that

hring customers through the door and enhances the bank's prestige. Schroder gets a 5 percent commission on works sold through private deals. That is the only money it takes directly through the service, Mr. Scydoux said. The research and archival work are done for free. as are the preparation of works for auction and the administrative chores involved in holding

Citihank's service begins at \$30,000 per year for full-time, active collectors, plus transaction fees, which covers the bank's dipenses, Mr. Dunlop said. "It's viewed as a service that distinguished to the control of guishes us from most other private banks. Very few others have this kind of service at such a high level."

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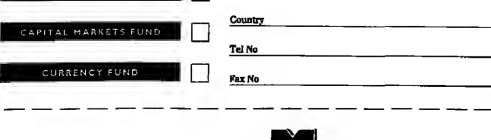
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In the Leisure Industry, Cruises and Casinos Work

By Philip Crawford

HE leisure industry traditionally gets a boost when the summer vacation season shifts into full swing, and analysis say that this year should be no different. But with many companies seeking a deeper, less seasonal stability to carry them into the next century, the trend in the sector is toward expansion, both domestically and

Club Méditerrance SA, the French company that pioneered the mass-market packaged holiday, is looking to Asia, for example, to bolster its wavering bottom line. Cruise ship concerns such as Carnival Cruise Lines Inc., mindful that the floating holiday is perceived by as financially out of reach, adding new capacity and mar-ding their affordability.

Gaming companies such as Las

Vegas-based Circus Circus Enterprises Inc., moreover, are poised to open new casinos, as the somewhat rigid U.S. attitude toward gambling softens, and more states have to legalize it and profit from it. Even beleaguered Euro Disneyland SCA and its hovering parent, Walt Disney Co., are proceeding full speed ahead with the second phase of the French theme park's devel-

opment.
The upshot for investors, say andilysts, is several companies in the sector that look like good buys and a few others that should be approached with more caution.

Miami-paseu California Lines, which operates 19 passenger Miami-based Carnival Cruise Lines, which operates 17 passers ships under four brand names —
Camival, Holland America, Windstar, and Seabourne — is favored by market watchers, many of whom attribute the company's growth of 8 percent last year to shrewd discounting amid an over-

supplied market.

But with demand expected to outpace supply, it is the addition of even more capacity that should

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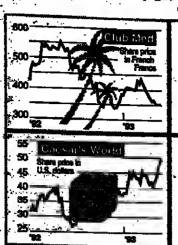
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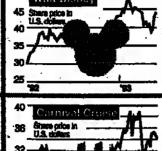


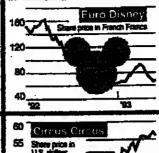
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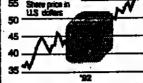
Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.,

which floated its initial public of-

fering in April, is also expected to do well for shareholders, some ana-







drive Carnival's growth for the rest of the decade, say experts. The company has committed \$1.85 bilcompany has committed \$1.85 bilion to build six new ships, two per
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year, through 1995. What's more,
the U.S. gambling industry exnearly five million North Americans are expected to take cruises this year; about half of whom will be under 45 years of age with household incomes of under their money on the casinos, whose shareholders could be sitting pret-\$40,000 per year, according to the Cruise Lines International Associ-

ation, a trade group.

"Camival is well-positioned to
dominate the industry," said Michael Mueller, a leisure industry
analyst with Montgomery Securi-States that have recently legalized at least some form of casino gambling include Illinois, Iowa, South Dakota, Colorado, Missis-sippi and Louisiana. Some major ties in San Francisco. "Only 5 per-cent of the U.S. population has ing concerns, moreover, are poised not only to enter the new markets, but also to expand their facilities in Las Vegas or Atlantic City, the two U.S. gambling capi-tals. Of those companies, experts peans have. There's enormous growth opportunity. Carnival al-ready has the best balance sheet in the sector and a very savvy manthink Circus Circus is the best bet. agement team. Over the next five to "Circus Circus's stock has been ten years, you're going to see them going after more of the U.S. mar-ket, and going increasingly global

beaten up a bit, and they've had a management shift, but second-half prospects are excellent," said Mar-Vignola, a leisure industry anayst with Salomon Bros. in New York, "We think it will continue to outperform. The company also has two new facilities due to open within the year."

Of course, there are many people Indeed, Circus Circus has plans game, has himself said that China, with leisure dollars to spend who to open a new amusement park in with its 1.1 billion people, repre-

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> Mr. Mueller, echoing the "buy" recommendations on Circus Circus and on Caesar's World Inc., another major U.S. gaming concern, said that the current industry expansion may be only the beginning. "A sig-nificant amount of the U.S. popu-lation is not serviced by gambling at all," he said. "Most of the Midwest and lots of the South are still completely untapped. I think we're in the early stages of this growth

Meanwhile, things seem less aus-picious for Club Méditerranée, which operates over 200 hotels, company is looking increasingly to the Far East and Asia for expan-sion, as evidenced by new ventures in southern China and in Vietnam. Club Med's president, Gilbert Tri-Indeed, Circus Circus has plans gano, has himself said that China,

market.

But analysts remain reticent "We're sellers of their shares," said Anita Hibbert of Smith New Court Securities in London. "The earnings forecast isn't very positive, and I suspect we haven't seen the worst of the recession in France. Plus, management has been a little sleepy.

Analysts also say that there is no spectacular news for investors in what is perhaps the most highly visible resort concern in the world, Walt Disney Co., nor in its struggling offspring, Euro Disneyland SCA.

"We downgraded Walt Disney Co. from a buy to a hold just after Euro Disney's second-quarter carnings were announced," said Ms. Vignola of Salomon Bros. "Euro Disney has been much more of a psychological and carnings drag on the parent company than we thought it would be. We're also generally cautious on consumer confidence, and that's the key for theme parks."

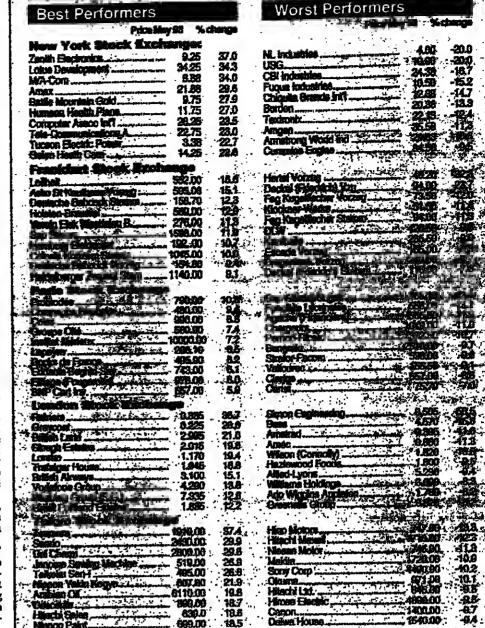
Euro Disney, which is 49 percent owned by Walt Disney Co., report-ed a \$204 million loss for the first half of fiscal year 1993.

Dennis McAlpine, who tracks Walt Disney Co. for Josephthal Lyon & Ross in New York, said he "The Stateside recovery is very shaky," he said, "and it remains to be seen whether the French will ever adopt Mickey."

Shares in Euro Disney SCA, which are traded independently on the Paris Bourse, are also seen as in a limbo of sorts by analysts. "We're holders of Euro Disney,"

said Ms. Hibbert. "They've got to do something dramatic. Their financial structure is untenable, at best. Even under optimal operating margins, they still don't make a profit because of high interest payments and high lease expenses. They say they're going to do some refinancing, and we're waiting to see what happens with that."

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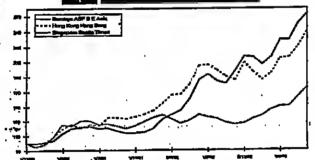
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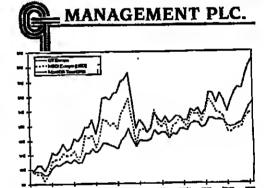
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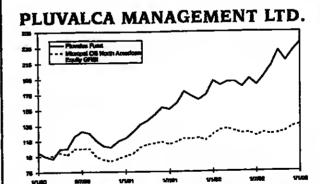
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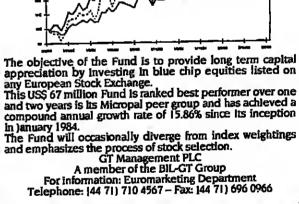
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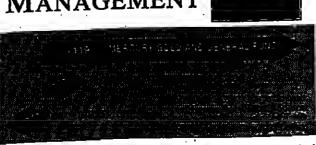


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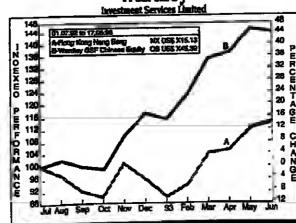
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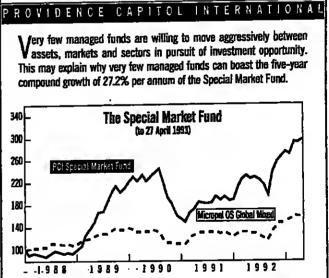


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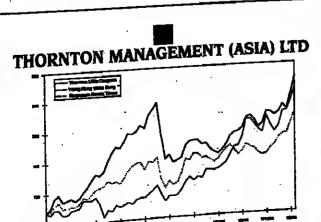
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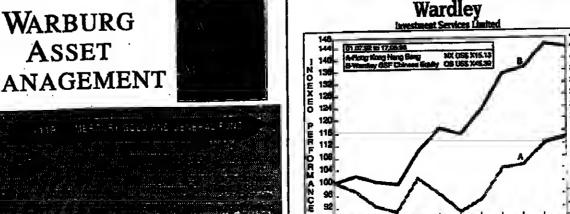
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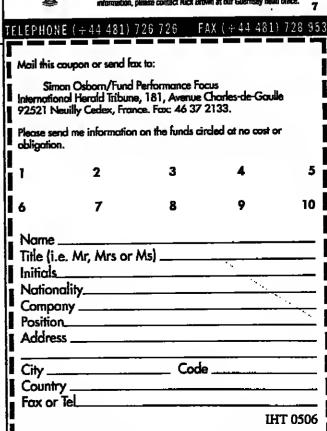


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As Barkley Goes, So Go the Suns — Into Decisive 7th Game

Phoenix Star Sputters as Sonics Tie Series in 118-102 Victory

By Tom Friend New York Times Service

SEATTLE - Charles Barkley shot his mouth off, but he did not shoot the basketball much on Thursday night. He groused at referees, slammed a ball halfway to the rafters, incited fans and made no redeemable contribution to the Phoenix Suns. Maybe he was saving his aching body for a deciding seventh game in this Western Conference final, which is exactly what he has on his hands.

On Thursday evening, the Seattle SuperSonics were the more stolid team, a rarity for a club coached by demonstrative George Karl, and delivered an emphatic 118-102 victory at the Seattle Center Coliscum.

The series, tame for the first five games, finally has some passion and will be settled Saturday afternoon in Phoenix.

After an altercation in the fourth quarter between Phoenix's Danny Ainge and Seattle's Michael Cage, the teams were no longer on speaking terms.

Seattle's regular threesome of scorers — Shawn Keinp (22 points), Ricky Pierce (27) and Sam Perkins (15) — did the most damage on Thursday while Barkley (13 points, 11 rebounds and 3 assists) played a desultory game.

In the last three minutes of the third quarter, the game was ripe in win for the Suns. The Phoenix defense turned meddlesome while the Sonics stood around and stared at

Seattle led, 80-74, with 2 minutes 40 seconds left, when Phoenix's Frank Johnson stripped the ball from Nate McMillan.

Johnson tore upcourt, flipped the ball in Barkley, and the Suns were a moment away from trimming the deficit to 4 points. But Barkley's shot from the left of the lane found the rim. He didn't quit, and in an ensuing exchange, Bark-ley missed two point-blank layups while being hammered.

No foul was called, and Barkley found himself on the floor, fighting

The Sonics ended the third quarter with a 6-1 spurt to lead, 86-75, heading to the final period.

Essentially, the Suns were through, Tempers flared after Per-kins blocked a Dan Majerle layup attempt, the hall floating to his teammate Cage, Cage, trapped by three Suns, was poked by Danny Ainge. Cage and Ainge got into a skirmish and Ainge ended up with a torn jersey. Both received techni-

Barkley excused himself from the first half. Perhaps because his hamstring throbbed, perhaps because he was pacing himself, Barkley was virtually a perimeter player. He is certainly a capable shooter from long distance, but he is more valuable taking up balf of the lane.

oblique 3-point set shots, and his first field goal did not trickle in until 1:30 remained in the opening The Suns' player who should

have been boisting 3-pointers, Majerle, only made one. By halftime. the Suns trailed, 61-50, and shot 47 percent with 11 turnovers and Barkley's hot head to thank for it. At intermission, Barkley had 8 points and one technical foul, and

The Suns bad stayed close to the Sonics, overcoming a 9-point deficit to lead, 35-31, and then fell behind 53-46 on Perkins's rainbow 3-pointer. There was 2:30 remaining in the half, and Phoenix clearly had no reason to fret.

But Barkley, maneuvering inside after an offensive rebound, was whistled by the referee, Darell Garretson, for illegally thrusting a fore-arm. Barkley has never been a fan

Ron, was refereeing Game 4 of this series, he shouted, "Oh no." So, when Garretson called him for the foul on Thursday, he was boiling mad and did not hide it well.

He reacted by slamming the ball on the court, and letting it bounce a

Garretson called the technical, and while Pierce swished the free throw. Barkley never let up on the referee. He glared and barked at hy II at the break.

the technical was consequential, at of the Garretson family, and when Garretson and might have come that.

Garretson and might have come he had heard that Garretson's son, close to being ejected.

Worse, Barkley is the Suns' team leader and he was obviously setting no calm example for the troops. The Sonics proceeded to go on an 8-0 tear after the free throw to lead. 61-46. Perkins unloaded another 3pointer and Derrick McKey had free space for a layup.

Kevin Johnson and Barkley notched two baskets at the tail en

NBA Is 'Looking Into' Jordan

DEERFIELD, Illinois - The National Basketball Associatioo said it has begun looking into alle-gations made in a book by a San

Diego businessman that Michael Jordan was paying off a golf debt of \$300,000 that once rose as high as \$1.25 million. Brian McIntyre, NBA vice president of public relations, said the

league was taking a closer look at the claims made by Richard Es-quinas in his book, "Michael & Me: Our Gambling Addiction ... My Cry For Help."
"I wouldn't characterize it as a

formal investigation, but we're looking into it." McIntyre said Thursday in New York. Esquinas, 38, the former general manager of the San Diego Sports Arena, alleged that he and Jordan

wagered hundreds of thousands of dollars during their four-year rela-

Bulls, said that he was unaware of the specifics of the allegations, but that he would not allow the accusations to interfere with his team's shrug it off like it wasn't true."

"Right now," said Krause, "the only issue in this organization in the near future is winning a basketthe specifics of the allegations, but tions to interfere with his team's drive toward a third consecutive Jordan refused to respond to the

accusations. He has not spoken with reporters for seven days, after having aggressively denied another gamhling-related report a week

published report of a late-night and early morning trip to Atlantic City between Games 1 and 2 of the Knicks series, Jordan approached Krause and Coach Phil Jackson in maintain that he had been back in his Manhattan hotel room by 1

But Thursday, according to a teammate, Scott Williams, Jackson, in a team meeting, raised the issue about the Esquinas book.

ence final series, which the Bulls lead. 3-2, was in be played Friday night at Chicago Stadium. The book was published for re-

ball game tomorrow night and get-ting on back in the NBA finals."

Game 6 of the Eastern Confer-

ease later this month by a San Diego company owned by Esquinas. He maintained that within a 10-day period in September 1991, he transformed a debt to Jordan of more than \$200,000 to winnings of \$1.25 million. According to the book, the figure was negotiated to \$300,000, two-thirds of which has been paid.

Esquinas denied that he had written the book to force Jordan to

pay.
"It has nothing to do with the settlement issue," he said. Settle-



tionship.

"Phil just asked him pointJerry Krause, the vice president of basketball operations for the said. He seemed to basketball operations for the said. He seemed to basketball operations for the said. He seemed to basketball operations for the seemed to basketball operations for the said. He seemed to basketball operations for the said. He seemed to basketball operations for the said. He seemed to basketball operations for the said settlement issue, he said. Settlement issue, he said. Settlement issue, he said settlement talks with Jordan were testlement issue, he said settlement issue, he said settle

Expos' Martinez Turns Out to Be a Sore Winner

It was hard to tell that Dennis Martinez

Martinez hurled a five-hitter as the Mon-

treal Expos beat the Chicago Cubs, 7-1, on

NL ROUNDUP

Thursday night. Despite a sore rih caze. Martinez struck out a season-high six batters and got his 197th career victory. "It's painful, really sore," Martinez said. "I felt it with about five minutes left in my

warmup. I felt discomfort out there, but it

allowed me to stay back and not over-throw. It made me concentrate a lot." The victory gave Martinez his first twogame winning streak of the season.

"Lately, I've been going out there feeling I have a chance to win," be said. "Things are going my way and the ballclub's way. Earlier in the season, I hadn't been doing

my job.

Moises Alou, mired in a 5-for-50 slump, hit a three-run homer for the Expos. A throwing error by Cubs shortstop Jose Vizcaino led to three Montreal runs in the third inning. After Mike Lansing singled and stole second, Delino DeShields walked and Lou Frazier hit a ball to Vizcaino, who threw the ball over second baseman Ryne Sandberg's head on an attempted force play.

Lansing scored on the play and Marquis Grissom followed with a two-run single.
Padres 12, Braves 4: In Atlanta, Fred

McGriff and Phil Plantier hit two-run homers for San Diego, which scored seven runs in the fourth inning. McGriff hit his 11th homer in the first and Plantier hit his seventh in the third against Pete Smith. The Padres then sent 12 batters to the plate in the fourth, getting five hits and three walks and benefiting from two run-scoring

runs, and Paul Kilgus won for the first time replaced Tony Perez as manager.

and an RBI for Pittsburgh. Merced has Lewis to cut Pittsburgh's lead to 2-1.

tor Villaneuva homered and drove in five starter Denny Neagle limited the league's best-hitting team to one hit in five innings. since 1989. It was the third straight loss for But he seemed to tire in the sixth, giving up the Reds, who are 5-5 since Davey Johnson a one-out double to Darren Lewis and walking Robby Thompson. With runners at first and third, Dave Otto came on to Pirates 2, Giants 1: In San Francisco, hot-hitting Orlando Merced had three hits face Will Clark, whose groundout drove in

Leiter's 5-Hitter Tames White Sox

It was a bittersweet moment for Mark

He was being congratulated for pitching Detroit's first complete game since last September. But there was a little tug in his heart for his pals Mike Henneman and Bob MacDonald, who had warmed up in the

Tigers' bullpen Thursday meht in Detroit. Leiter's five-hitter, with home-run help from Mickey Tettleton and Lou Whitaker. carried Detroit past Chicago, 5-3.

"I'll tell you, pitching a complete game really didn't mean a thing to me." Leiter said. "At least not right now. That's because I was a reliever. I know how it is to be warmed up in the bullpen and wanting to get in the game."

Leiter was making his sixth start in 14 appearances this season. He began the season in the hullpen and came out for an emergency start April 27 at Kansas City.

the rotation to stay.

Royals 6, Brewers 5: George Brett hit his
He is 4-0 in his five starts since that night
fifth home run of the season as Kansas City in Kansas City when Bill Krueger pulled a

"When Mark went back in the rotation, he was in," said Detroit manager Sparky

AL ROUNDUP

Anderson, who was ejected in the third inning for arguing with plate umpire Dale Ford. "It wasn't just a fill-in."

The Tigers halted a three-game losing streak, increased their AL East lead to one game and stopped a seven-game skid against the White Sox at Tiger Stadium. With the score tied at 3 in the Detroit sixth, Kirk Gibson doubled and Tettleton drew an intentional walk. Alan Trammell

singled home Gibson and Chad Kreuter

After three more relief stints, he went into singled Tettleton in for a 5-3 Detroit lead. Royals 6, Brewers 5: George Brett hit his spoiled Mike Boddicker's return to Royals tadium and gained sole possession of first place for the first time in six years.

Boddicker was traded from Kansas City to Milwaukee on April 27. The Royals moved a half-game ahead of

idle California in the AL West. Boddicker, who gave up six runs and eight hits in 4% innings. He is winless in four starts since May 14.

Mark Gardner got the victory, giving up four hits and five runs in 51/2 innings. Jeff Montgomery got the last three onts

for his league-leading 18th save.
The Royals moved a half-game ahead of idle California in the AL West.

"It's nice to be in first, but it's even nicer that we're playing well," Montgomery said.
"This club is starting to come together."

17-Year-Old Goes

Top Draft Pick The Associated Press

To Mariners as

NEW YORK - If Alex Rodriguez is even almost as good as Ken Griffey Jr., the Seattle Mariners will be happy with the way they used their top choice in baseball's ama-

We just decided to roll the dice and go with a position player," Rog-er Jongewaard, the Mariners' vice president of scouting and player de-velopment, said Thursday after mak-ing the pick. "There's a certain risk factor in taking a high school kid, that we're well aware of."

The last time Seattle selected first was in 1987, when they took Griffey, now a three-time all-star.

"I'm not setting a timetable on my game," said Rodriguez, 17, a shortstop from Westminster Christian High School in Miann: I just play hard every game. I'll let managers tell me when I'm ready to go up."
Rodriguez hit 505 with nine home runs, 36 RBIs and 35 stolen bases in

93 at-bats this season. Darren Dreifort, a right-handed pitcher for Wichita State, was taken second by Los Angeles. A record 18 pitchers were selected in the first round, including seven of the first 10

Illegal Stick Costs Kings + Series Lead In Montreal

MONTREAL - The Montreal Canadiens really stuck it to the Los Angeles Kings this time.

We got a lesson tonight. Obviously, we'll have to watch souff like that throughout the series," the

STANLEY CUP

Kings coach, Barry Melrose, said after an illegal stick infraction cost his team a game in the Stanley Cur

The Kings and Canadiens headed back to Los Angeles for Saturday's Game 3 of the finals, tied 1-1 following Montreal's 3-2 victory in overtime Thursday night.

Eric Desjardins scored three goals in a record performance for a defensemen in the finals. But it was largely overshadowed by the call against Los Angeles's Marty McSorley for using an illegal stick.

"We suspected it," Demers said. "We don't have sticks like that. I asked my players and they said his stick was illegal."

If baseball is a game of inches, then this bockey game was a game of a quarter-inch (about a centimeter). That's how much McSorley's stick blade was curved over the

Demers pointed out the infraction to the referee, who had the stick measured. Under NHL rules, the blades of sticks can only be curved up to a half-mch. Brian Lewis, director of officiating, said the blade was curved "a good quarter-inch" over the fimit

McSorley's blade would not have come into play except for the pro-pitious moment. The Canadiens were trailing 2-1 with 1:45 left and

were a desperate team.
"We were dead. We didn't want # to go down 2-0" in the series Demers said. "I never like to emberrass a man who has so much paide like Marty. I just do my job. We didn't have a choice. We just did what we had to do."

With Los Angeles down a man because of the penalty, Demers pulled goalie Patrick Roy to give the Canadiens a two-man advantage. Designations's slap shot from tage. Despartant's stap shot from
the right point with 1:13 left in
regulation tied the game at 2.1t was
Montreal's first power-play goal after an 0-for-32 shump.

What happened thereafter was
even more exciting for Desjardins.
It took him only 51 seconds of the

overtime period to beat Kelly Hrudey with the winning goal. He first shot went off the backboards. The puck bounced out to Benoit Bru-net, who passed it back to Desjardias, who beat Hrudey with a shot from the lower right circle.

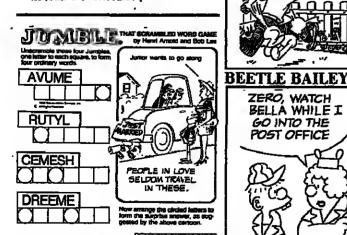
Desjardins became the first defenseman in NHL history to record a hat trick in the Stanley Cup finals. Desjardins started the scoring with a blast from the left point at

18:31 of the first period. That Montreal lead lasted until 5:12 of the scoond, when Dave Taylor scored shorthanded goal from the right ciscle. The tie lasted until 8:32 of the third when Pat Conacher scored from in front on a backhander.

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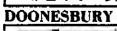












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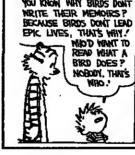




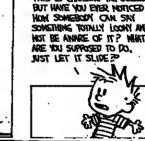


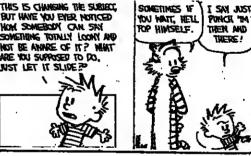


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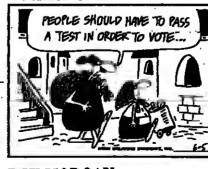








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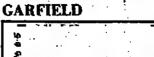






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PDATE Jim Courier lost the second set Friday, then powered into the final.

Agence France-Presse

WASHINGTON — The countdown to 1994 begins on Sunday with the start of the four-nation U.S. Cup '93, a dress rehearsal for the first soccer

World Cup to be staged in the United States.

Brazil, England and Germany, winners of seven
World Cups between them, will join the U.S. team

for the two-week, six-match event, in which four of the five venues are 1994 World Cup sites.

Preparations for media, security and stadium

operations will all come under scrutiny, as will the

sport's popularity with American fans.

The biggest test for the organizers will come with

the closing match on June 19, when England and

Germany play the first full international match to

be held indoors.

The game will be played on the new turf installed in the Silverdome in Detroit.

The tournament opens Sunday, when the United States meets Brazil at the Yale Bowl in New Haven, Connecticut, the only U.S. Cup venue that

The tournament will also give the U.S. manager, Bora Milutinovic, a chance to gange the strength of

The trip to the United States could prove to be the last for Graham Taylor's England squad,

which is in danger of missing out on next year's

U.S. Warm-Up for '94 Cup

4-Team '93 Soccer Tournament Is Test for Organizers

Bruguera Storms to Final Showdown With Courier

Spaniard Routs Medvedev, Krajicek Falls

By Ian Thomsen

one thing, and he does it on one surface, and afterwards he has alfocused, as he began to prove that tight second set to Bruguera. there is more to him than an inter-

Saturday, top seed Steffi Graf of Germany will be seeking her 12th Grand Sham title, facing Mary Joe Fernandez, the American No.7

who just recently learned to attack.
She is 0-10 lifetime against Graf.
On Sunday, No. 2 ranked Jim he gay
Courier can win his third successive is hitt French Open against the 22-year-old Bruguera. He is 0-4 against Courier, with little of the Ameri-

can's experience.
To his credit, No. 11 Bruguera was in his first Grand Slam quarterfinal when he upset No. 1 Pete Sampras in four sets here. This was followed by a 6-0, 6-4, 6-2 semifinal victory Friday over No. 12 Andrei Medvedev — more impressive, cor-tainly, than Courier's 6-1, 6-7 (2-7), 7-5, 6-2 semifinal defeat of No. 13 Richard Krajicek.

"He played unbelievable tennis today," said Medvedev of Bru-gnera, his good friend and the first ish man in this final since Manuel Orantes in 1974. "I never played against opponent like that, except Jim Courier last year. No-body played like that against me.

tournament after losing 2-0 to Norway on Wednes-

to optimum fitness and the midfielder Paul Gas-

coigne will be joining the squad late, after his Italian club Lazio's June 6 clash against Juventus.

berth for next season.

from Bayern Munich.

Lazio will be hoping to guarantee a UEFA Cup

Brazil's 16-man squad includes the European

stars Careca, Branco and Dunga, the goalkeeper Claudio Taffarel and defenders Julio Cesar and

The manager, Carlos Alberto Parreira, will have to do without the forwards Rai, who is still in-

volved in club play in Brazil, and Bebeto, who is

Andreas Thom and the defender Christian

Manager Berti Vogts will be counting on an inexperienced midfielder, Christian Ziege of Bayern, who Vogts called "the most improved player

In its attack, Germany will rely on Kariheinz. Riedle and Bruno Labbadia, one of five players

Ulf Kirsten, the top scorer in the Bundesliga and the midfielder Thomas Hassler will be missing from Germany's squad, along with the forward

John Barnes may be absent as be tries to return

set of his quarterfinal had stomped PARIS — Sergi Bruguera does
the thing, and he does it on one thing, and afterwards he has alturface, and afterwards he has almost nothing to say about it. In his first game, His hopes sailed out person he appears one-dimension of bounds along with his reckless al. On Friday, he looked entirely overhead on break point, giving the

Bruguera is 67-16 on clay these last two years, 16-19 on other sur-If the two favorites have their faces. All seven of his career titles way, the French Open final week-cud will be one-sided and dull. On his last 25 sets on clay. His six opponents have been unable to match his patient efficiency, averaging 49 unforced errors per match, as opposed to only 18.2 by Bru-

"I wasn't ready for the speed that he gave me," Medvedev said. "He is hitting the ball, and the ball comes faster and faster, and more and more speed. To beat Sergi today I had to play great tennis with believable loss of winners." Medvedev had been the clay season's best performer this year, with

a 3-0 lifetime record against Bruguera, all on clay.
"I definitely know that he has got a game to beat Jim." Medvedev added. "The way that Jim plays and the way Sergi plays right now, you can't really say who is going to win. Definitely, it could be a great match, but it pretty much depends on the mental concentration and buck, because it's a final, and you

never know what will happen." Courier has won 20 consecutive

WOBURN, England - Peter Baker of Brit-

ain, carmarked for stardom by Nick Faldo five years ago, showed that he could still make it

with a course-record-equaling eight-under-par 64 in the British Masters on Friday. The Englishman, 25, shot two eagles as he

snatched a three-stroke lead over a pair of Northem Ireland players, David Feherty and Ronan Rafferty, with the lowest score of his tour career

Meanwhile, Faldo, the world's top-ranked

player, fell out of contention by hitting two drives out of bounds in a quadruple-bogey nine at the last hole.

Baker's only previous European PGA Tour victory was in the 1988 Beason and Hedges

International at Fulford, where he eagled the

final hole to force a playoff with Faldo and then

eagled it again to win when the playoff began.

guy we've been looking for — the best young professional in Britain."

and lost confidence trying to correct it.

my swing. It became a nightmare."

That prompted Faldo to declare, "Peter's the

But then Baker developed a swing problem

"Everything fell in on me," he recalled "I

Twelfth on the European money list in 1988.

think all the publicity had an effect and I lost

he dropped out of the top 100 the next two

years and has been 67th and 50th that last two

and a 13-under-par halfway total of 131.

The player who in the opening to be steadier, given the experience of his quarterfinal had stomped of five Grand Slam finals behind

His semifinal opponent gave a typically incongruous performance. Krajicek appeared discouraged within a half-hour, relinquishing the last five games of the opening set, and giving up serve again midway through the second. In between points be walked aimless circles, swinging at the air, tossing his racket, and trying once to inumidate the net judge, of all peo-ple, glowering over him in his chair. The stands were not filled until

the last set. This is because the public cannot be fooled. Krajicek looked as though he would rather be bowling. The flags swaved back and forth in the heavy gray sky like 3 A.M. dancers. Predictably, efficiently. Courier was serving for the second set.

Then, as if dreaming of a telephone and awakening to hear it ringing — a bridge appeared out of the doldrums. Courier was double-faulting long. The crowd was snapping alive, applauding the sight of a break point for Krajicek. He passed Courier with a backhand down the line, pulling even at 5-5 and setting Krajicek up to win the A jubilant Sergi Bruguera after his straight-set semifinal victory over Andrei Medvedev on Friday.

tiebreaker. Later, when Courier was remind- shoulder injury forced his with- at Courier's legs. Bowing to Krajiresponded, "Yes, but I always win the fourth set."

he had no choice. Krajicek recovered a break in the matches in this tournament. If he lacks the momentary heat of Bruguera then Courier can be expected his first Grand Slam semifinal—a struck a John Daly forehand return Krajicek's serve, extending the

Baker Takes 3-Shot British Masters Lead

On Friday, he provided evidence of his re-

emergence, his eagles coming on a three-wood to 15 feet (4.5 meters) on the 510-yard fourth

and then a five-wood around some trees to

within four feet of the flag at the 502-yard 10th,

again but for his collapse from seven under to three under at the 18th.

a yard, but the second hooked even more and he

knew instantly he would have to hit a third tee

Rafferty added a 66 to his opening 68, high-

"I was all out of sorts with my swing and

Feherty, joint first-round leader with

Van de Velde stayed in touch with a 71 to

share 11th place with Bernhard Langer, the

U.S. Masters and British PGA champion, who

Tony Jacklin, the former British and U.S. Open champion and European Ryder Cup cap-tain who began with a 67, survived the halfway

cut with nothing to spare after crashing to an eight on the 565-yard 13th.

He finished with a 76 and is now 12 shots

In Dublin, Ohio, Davis Love III and Don-

Notre Ugrumov, Latvia, Mecair-Ballan, 22. 4. Gelfl. 42; 7. Armand De Las Cuevas, France, Banesta, 1:28 minutes; 8. Cloudio

TRANSACTIONS

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Jim Byrd, Infielder, to Pavvtucket, IL.

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N.Y. YANKEES—Recalled Jeff Johrsonphtcher, from Columbus, IL. Sent Scott Komienteckt, pitcher, to Columbus.
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release. Activated Craig Lefferts, pitcher,
from 15-day disabled list. Optioned Jeff Brankey, pitcher, to Oxiohoma City, As.
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ATLANTA—Named John Von Ornust advance scout.

rance scaut.
CHICAGO CURS—Traded Heathcliff Sic-cumb, pitcher, to Cleveland for Jage Hernan-

CINCINNATI-Put Clirts Sobo, third base-

CL Italy.

France's Jean Van de Velde, did not drop a

stroke and birdied the last to join Rafferty.

missed several greens, but managed to save par

each time," he said.

behind on one-under par.

lighted by a 30-foot eagle putt on the fourth.

Faldo might have been singing his praises

His first drive rolled out of bounds by about

cek gathered his abilities only when

At 22, that bodes good and bad

ed that he has lost the second set in drawal from the Australian semis cek, Courier measured the ball each of the last four matches, he last year against Courier — Kraji- mark: a foot long. "Hardest I've ever been on the

court with," Courier said. "And

Memorial Tournament after one round on

Love and Hammond stood at six-under-par

66, one shot ahead of eight players, including Fred Couples, John Cook and Jumbo and Joe

Six players were two shots off the lead at 68.

Love's 66 was his best round of the year so

Hammond had the best stretch of holes on

the front nine with five successive birdies on

Sharp iron play set up those birdie putts, all of which were less than nine feet in length. The longest putt Harumond made was a 25-footer

FLORIDA—Put Bob Natal, catcher, on 15-day disobled list, Bought contract of Milch Lyden, catcher, from Edmonton, PCL. Moved Steve Decker, catcher, from 15-to 60-day disobled list. ST. LOUIS—Recalled Pauf Kilgus, officher, from Louisville, AA. Sent Stan Rover, third basemon, to Louisville, AS 16-to 16-day.

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DETROIT—Named Larry Lee director of

running bock to 3-veter contract.

N.Y. JETS-Agreed to terms with Bobby
Houston, linebocker.

PHILADELPHIA-Signed wike Heller.

tight end. TAMPA BAY—Signed John Lynch, defen-

HOCKEY

holes three through seven.

for par on the par-four 13th.

far. After winning the Tournament of Champions in January, he has been struggling with his

including Greg Norman and Paul Azinger. Rain on Wednesday softened the greens, and

players from shooting at the flagsticks.

points until the Dutchman had run ont of options. All that was left for him in the fourth was to demand that a spectator put out his cigar.

"Did you see smoke coming up I've hit a few myself. But that was at the back?" Krajicek said. "At the beginning I was smelling it. He was trying to hide the cigar. I can't believe it. Just the fact, if you can-

pretty sad, I think. Step out and smoke it there, if you are so — yeah, if you are so addicted to smoking." Krajicek is new to Enrope? He is nie Hammond led the parade of golfers taking from the Netherlands. Does he tell

not smoke for three hours, that is

advantage of perfect scoring conditions at Murfield Village and shared the lead at the them to put out their hashish pipes in Amsterdam? "I can vouch," Courier said. "It

isn't very comforting to be breath-ing cigar smoke when you're playpreparing his victory speech in

lately: "No, I am just trying to prepare for the match," he claimed. We'll there was no wind on Thursday to hinder the find out Sanday.

> jim Courier (2), Dode City, Flo, def. Rich ord Krolicek (12), Netherlands, 6-1, 6-7, 7-5, 6-2. Seral Bruguera (10), Spain, det, Andrel Med-vedev (11), Ukraine, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2.

Love, who made no bogeys, drove well, miss-ing three fairways but each time landing just in the edge of the rough. Although he missed two birdie putts inside four feet on the front nine, he made six birdies coming in, three from inside WOMEN'S DOUBLES Larisa Nelland, Larvia, and Jana Navatna (2), Czech Reaublic, def, Arnonda Coetzer, South Atrica, and Ines Garrachatesui (13), Arsentina, 6-4, 6-7 (1-7), 7-5. five feet, and the others between 15 and 20 feet.

SIDELINES

Marseille Bribe Case to Go to Court

PARIS (AFP) — The French football league said Friday that it would begin legal proceedings against Olympique Marseille, the European Champions' Cup winner, following bribery allegations against the club.

Marseille, which won its record fifth straight French championship this season, was accused of illegally approaching an opposition player before its first division match against Valenciennes on May 20. A Valenciennes player, Jacques Glassman, said that he had received a phone call from a Marscille official, Jean-Pierre Bernes, before the game, which Valenciennes

The French league's president, Noël Le Graet, said legal proceedings would be necessary in order to "shine as much light onto the affair as

BECKENHAM, England (Renters) — Martina Naviatilova exacted sweet revenge on her fellow American Linda Harvey-Wild to sweet into the final of the Wimbledon warm-up grass-court championship here Friday.

Naviatilova atoned for her defeat at the hands of Harvey-Wild in Easthourne a year ago by winning, 6-3, 6-1. Naviatilova lost her service in the opening game, but quickly seized control.

In Saturday's final, she will face Kristie Boogert of the Netherlands, who eliminated Kristine Radford of Australia, 6-4, 6-2, in the other semifinal. A victory in the final would be Naviatilova's 164th singles title.

WEFA Firess Atlanta

BERN (Reuters) — UEFA, European soccer's governing body, suspended Athletico Madrid's president, Jesus Gil y Gil, for six matches on Friday for "improper behavior" toward the referee in the Cup Winners' Cup semifinal against Parma on April 22.

The Spanish clinb was fined 100,000 Swiss francs (\$69,900) for misbethe Spanish clinb was fined 100,000 Swiss francs (\$69,900) for misbethe Spanish clinb was fined 100,000 Swiss francs (\$69,900) for misbethe Spanish clinb was fined 100,000 Swiss francs (\$69,900) for misbethe Spanish clinb was fined 100,000 Swiss francs (\$69,900) for misbethe Spanish clinb was fined 100,000 Swiss francs (\$69,900) for misbethe Spanish clinb was fined 100,000 Swiss francs (\$69,900) for misbethe Spanish clinb was fined 100,000 Swiss frances (\$69,900) for misbethe Spanish clinb was fined 100,000 Swiss frances (\$69,900) for misbethe Spanish clinb was fined 100,000 Swiss frances (\$60,900) for misbethe Spanish clinb was fined 100,000 Swiss frances (\$60,900) for misbethe Spanish clinb was fined 100,000 Swiss frances (\$60,900) for misbethe Spanish clinb was fined 100,000 Swiss frances (\$60,900) for misbethe Spanish clinb was fined 100,000 Swiss frances (\$60,900) for misbethe Spanish clinb was fined 100,000 Swiss frances (\$60,900) for misbethe Swiss frances (\$60,900) for m

havior and several Athletico players received match bans for their actions during the match against the Italian club. Parma went on to win the cup,

AC Milan officials said that the 28-year-old player was suffering from hardening of tissues in the operated ankle and feels strong pains when he trains and kicks the ball.

Van Basten, who had surgery on Dec. 21 to remove some cartilage from his right ankle, played two league games and the Champions' Cup final against Olympique Marseille in Munich on his return to action last month. Club sources reported, however, that the Dutch player had been given pain-killing injections before the three matches. A Milan club

For the Record

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New Surgery Looms for Van Basten MILAN (AP) — The Dutch striker Marco Van Basten, still hobbled five months after ankle surgery, may undergo another operation that would sideline the centerforward of AC Milan and the Dutch national team for an indefinite period, officials at the Italian club said Friday.

spokesman said Van Basten would undergo an arthroscopic examination in Antwerp next week.

DAVE BARRY

A Hairbreadth of Spray

M IAMI — Today's fashion topic for men is: Hair in a Spray Can. No doubt you've seen the TV commercials for hair-in-aspray-can on television, wherein they treat balding men's heads with what looks like spray paint, and you've wanted to order this product, but you never got around to it for one reason or another, such as that you are not a complete idiot.

That's where I come in. I called the toll-free number and told the operator I wanted a can of New Hair. She gave me my color options, and I chose Medium Brown. The can cost \$19.95, plus \$9.95 to cover shipping and the extra salary they have to pay the operators for not laughing directly into the phone.

Several weeks later I received my New Hair. It looks exactly like a can of spray paint, except the label says "AS SEEN ON TV," and features "before" and "after" pictures. The "before" picture shows a man's head, viewed from above and behind; the man has a bald spot about the size of a fried egg. The "after" picture shows what appears to be the same man's head after it has been dipped in roofing tar. It looks like a large lump of coal wearing a collar.

The label says New Hair is a "Hair Volume Enhancer With Color" that "works for men and women" who have "fine and/or thinning hair" or "small to medium large bald spots." Accompanying the can of New Hair was a small plastic spray bottle of Hair Finishing Sealer, which you spray on your New Hair to keep it from coming off. I decided to first test New Hair on

myself, although I have a large quantity of hair. This is not necessarily good, because my hair has a severe behavioral disorder. It is the Hannibal Lecter of the hair world. Nobody can control it. It's extremely straight and wants to lie down very flat in a certain genetically fixed pattern that is unfortunately out recognized by the United Na-tions International Commission on Hairstyles for Grown-Ups.

But I do have a head of hair, which is why I decided to test New Hair on my forearms. I have virtually zero forearm hair, and I have long felt insecure about this, as a male. I spent most of high school staring at my forearms, waiting for hair to sprout.

So I sprayed the New Hair on both forearms, and I have to say the results were amazing. Within seconds my forearms were transformed from looking oaked to looking as though I had not washed them in 30 years. They were covered with what appeared to be reddish-brown dirt. It was not an appealiog look. You rarely hear women say, "Give me a man with forearm dirt!"

I was able to brush the New Hair right off, because fortunately I had oot sealed my forearms.

Next I tested the New Hair on the head of my co-worker John Dorschner, who was an ideal subject because (1) the top of his head is down to just a few wisps, and (2) being a professional journalist, he has no self-respect. By the time I had emptied roughly half the can of New Hair onto John's head, he looked as though a professional baseball team had used his head to groom the infield. His scalp looked like my forearms, and his wisps had turned a color usually associated with traffic cones. John chose not to have his head sealed.

The consensus at this point was that, although New Hair was clear-ly a fine product AS SEEN ON TV, it perhaps was oot suitable for use on actual humans. So I decided to test it on Ray Bubel's car. Ray is another co-worker of mine, and he drives what I believe is the worstmaintained car in North America. It looks like armpit bacteria that grew to 975,000,000 times oormal size and somehow acquired a license plate. It has an advanced case of car leprosy, so there's no point in locking it, because a car thief could easily stick his hand directly through the body.

I sprayed the remainder of the New Hair on Ray's car in an artistic orangeish-brown pattern. I called him the next day. "Did you feel more confident?" I asked. "Did you feel that your car was more attractive to other people such as

women? "I don't know," Ray said. "It

was dark." So we do oot have conclusive results on this product. Probably the best thing for you to do is to try it for yourself. Call now! The number is 1-800-STUPID.

Knight-Ridder Newspaper

James Lee Burke: Cajun Crimebusting

By Ken Ringle

NEW IBERIA, Louisiana — It's a lazy May morning, the kind he writes about with almost painful beauty, and James Lee Burke is knifing down the sunbright Bayou Teche with his cousin P. R., the twin-outboard slicing dappled shadows beneath moss-bearded live oaks and starting herons from the willow-hung shallows.

In pastures lush from recent rains, quarter horses snort and canter among primroses and black-eyed Susans, and as he flashes through the emerald marsh, past the shrimp boats and trapper cabins of Acadiana, both Burke and the day seem suspended in a kind of leafy translucence, as rich and fragrant as the dewberries ripening on the shore.

It's enough to lift the oft-heavy heart of Dave Robicheaux, the Cajun detective who prowls the same territory in Burke's novels in pursuit of truth, justice and the occasion-al crawfish pie, and has muscled both the author and his sauce piquante setting from the literary wilderness to publishing's major league. "There's nowhere on Earth any prettier than this!" shouts Burke joyfully over the whine of the engines, his weightlifter's shoulders braced against the cabin top, his blue eyes crinkled against wind and sum. "South Louisiana's a goddamn poem!"

Six books into the Robicheaux series, the 56-year-old author is clearly on a roll, pocketing hefty six-ligure advances, wowing critics and enthralling readers in a dozen countries from Germany to Japan. "Black Cherry Blues," the third book in his series and Edgar Award winner in the United States in 1990, was named best mystery published in France last year. The first printing of his latest book, "In the Electric Mist With Confederate Dead," oumbered

75,000 hardcover copies.

And, perhaps inevitably, plans have just been launched to put Dave Robicheaux on the screen. Al Ruddy, producer of "The Godfather," has optioned the second Robicheaux book, "Heaven's Prisoners," for what Burke's film agent calls "heavy six figures" with "very good profit sharing," plus major escalations, should the film generate sequels based on other Robicheaux books, as it's expected to do.

Meanwhile, the Cajun detective himself, surely one of literature's least probable pro-tagonists, is back on the bayous minding his boat-and-bait business with his high school sweetheart Bootsie, protecting his small adopted daughter, Alafair (a Salvadoran he rescued from a burning plane) from assort-ed malevolence, sleuthing part time for the

Iberia Parish Sheriff's Department and lift-ing weights to keep his Vietnam flashbacks

and his alcoholism at bay. With his muscular sensitivity, wounded idealism, fierce regional identity and haunted dreams, Dave Robicheaux is clearly an original in his genre, as far removed from the average paperback gumshoe as an oys-ter poor boy sandwich is from white bread ham and cheese.

He has retreated from the corruption and

violence of the city to a simpler world closer both to nature and to his youth, only to find that the culture he was born to is vanishing and the moral ambiguities of our time won't leave him alone. In "Heaven's Prisoners" some of the bad guys are federal bureaucrats on the right side of the law. In "A Morning for Flamingos" he encounters a doting-father mobster with a handicapped "Dave is what I admire most in people," says Burke. "He represents courage. He's ethical. He understands the world of blue-collar people, people who are marticu-late but with profound feelings. And he's able to give voice to them. At the same time he's flawed, like the tragic hero — some-times with pride, sometimes with anger. I

guess he's my attempt at Everyman In a publishing world that worships brat-pack minlists, talk-show confessionals and the arid musings of academic navel-gazers, Jim Burke is something of a Hemingway throwback — a man with looks reminiscent of a puckish Charles Bronson and a walk and resume he describes as "sort of Cro-

Magnon."
Raised on the Texas-Louisiana coast, the son of an itinerant pipeline worker, he published his first short story at 19, his first novel at 23, but his employment history is studded with the sort of blue-collar jobs aspiring writers once sought out for "life experience." He's been a pipeliner in Texas, a truck driver in Kentucky, a land surveyor in Colorado. He's been an oil lease negotiator in Louisians and a social worker on skid row in Los Angeles, not to mention a teacher of English or creative writing at five

However, it wasn't life experience he was after with all those jobs, he insists, it was

See, I had gone to what's now the University of Southwest Louisiana as an undergraduate and returned there as an English instructor after graduate school at the Uni-versity of Missouri. But I didn't have my doctorate and so I didn't get tenure and since I'd married in graduate school and kids started coming along, I was just trying to support them."



Burke, whose Cajum detective prowis in pursuit of justice and crawfish pie.

But he was always writing fiction, he says, even in the most primal of his employ-ment excursions, which was, without question, the months he spent "doodlebugging, lowering and retrieving seismograph sen-

sors and miles of heavy cable by hand from a specially designed boat pitching around off the Gulf Coast. "A doodlebugger," Burke says with the warm glow of memory, "is the lowest thing not only in the oil field but probably on the planet. If you get rejected by the French

Foreign Legion and you've recently had a lobotomy, you qualify."

Burke had a fair amount of success as a young writer, publishing three serious hardcover novels to critical praise by the time he was 34, and earning "a six-column layout in The New York Times." He never dreamed

of writing crime novels.

But in 1972, unhappy with the treatment of his latest book, he walked away from both his publisher and his agent, and after that "for 13 years I couldn't sell snowballs in the Sahara." The publishing world was ina massive upheaval triggered jointly by the cultural revolution of the 1960s, the inflation of the '70s and the rise of the chain bookstores, and editors were grabbing in panic for writers who appeared trendy in

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New York. Burke appeared anything but. By that time he had returned to teaching. ventually winning tenure at Wichita State University, and continued writing steadily, but his next novel, "The Lost Git-Back Boogie," was rejected, he says, "by 93 publishers. It was in circulation something like

When LSU Press finally published "The Lost Git-Back Boogie" in 1985, it was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize.

"Actually, it was more than 100 rejections," says Philp Spitzer, Burke's agent. "Every publishing house in New York turned it down, some two or three times. In some cases individual editors liked it but were overruled by the higher-ups. It was

Burke, sticking with him the whole 15 unpublished years.

Why? "Because he's good I Look, I'm 54. When I got into this business the real joy of it was in finding and discovering and helping talented writers. It wasn't just about money. I realize this probably sounds quaint today, and if I thought the other way I'd probably he och. But I knew the insanity couldn't last forever. The book was just too good."

PEOPLE

Australian Papers Settle Suit by Fergie's Sister

A long-running legal battle in Australia over newspaper articles about the sister of the Duchess of York was finally settled out of coun on Friday, and an appeal by they on Pricity, that an appear by ingrees by ingrees come Report Mandoch of an award to Jane Makim was dismissed. The amount of the settlement was not disclosed. The appeal followed a 1990 Supreme Court jury award of 300,000 Australian dollars (\$200,000) over articles published in the Daily Telegraph, the Sunday Telegraph and The Australian.

Princess Diama's stepmother is said to be sparing no expense as she prepares to walk down the aisle for the third time. Raine, Countess Spencer, has booked a luxury hotel near Bath for her wedding to Count Jean François de Chambr and reportedly has told the hotel's press people to prepare for a media

The National Black Theatre Festival in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, is honoring Sidney Poitier with its Living Legend Award. Poi-tier, 66, won an Oscar in 1963 for "Lilies of the Field" which opened doors for black actors and directors.

An intrepid sailor was stopped by the U.S. Coast Guard just as he was beginning an attempt to sail across the Atlantic in a boat about the size of a bath tub. Hugo Viblen, 61, a retired airline pilot, was hoping ag-win back the record for crossing the which he held for 25 years until Tom Michaely of England broke it this year. Vihlen was stopped on two previous attempts and has decided to try from Newfoundland. Canadian officials "love this kind of thing," he said. "They treat me great."

Dan Quayle will have to line up behind 20 other people if he wants to become a member of the Crooked Stick Golf Chib in Indianapolis. And before he takes a swing, he must pay the \$26,900 initiation fee and monthly dues of \$325.

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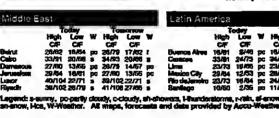
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BOOKS

BLUE HEARTS

By Jim Lehrer. 201 pages. \$20. Random House Reviewed by

Herbert Burkholz

ONVENTIONAL wisdom says that the spy covel died with the end of the Cold War, but Jim Lehrer, the co-host of the Mac-Neil/Lehrer News Hour, says otherwise. As he tells it in his new book, "Blue Hearts," on the day that President Kennedy was assassinated, two junior officers of the CIA were given an awesome assignment. The new president, they were told, wanted to know, and know quickly, what possible role the Soviet Union might have cause if the Russians are behind it,

says Lyndon Johnson, "I have to get this country ready for war. We cannot let them get away with it. We have to bomb their red asses into red dust." The two officers Charlie Hendersoo and Bruce Conn Clark, both members of the agency's Soviet Division, are instructed to prepare an answer for the president within 12 hours.

World War III waits in the wings. Thirty years later, both Henderson and Clark are gone from the agency, but in different directions. Fienderson has served out a full career with the CIA, and has retired to run the sort of bed-andbreakfast inn in the mountains of and braised quail for breakfast. Clark, on the other hand, has left the agency to embark on a diplo-matic career that eventually makes him secretary of state. Now out of

government, he is a Washington consultant who brokers deals and who does the Sunday morning TV talk-show circuit.

This is Lehrer's setting for a story about two aging cold warriors with rusted skills who are suddenly placed in confrontation with each other: Clark wants Hendersoo dead, or at least so scared that he will keep his mouth shut about the on that they both came to on the day that Kennedy was shot. The former secretary of state has a lot to protect, and he isn't shy about the weapons he is prepared to use. First it's a bomb in Hendertampering with his automobile nothing fatal, but enough to get the e across. The message received, Henderson goes under-ground and, using half-remembered tricks of the trade, takes off after his onetime partner in a dan dy little duel of wits.

As might be expected from the news show bost, the author knows his Washington and the story rings with authenticity. It is filled with insider gossip, and stocked with a cast of diplomats, defectors and characters who seem to jump out of vesterday's newspapers Unfortunately, that same an-

thenticity wears thin at times, and to swallow. Why, one has to wonder, were two so junior officers given such a responsible assignment? It's all very cricket, and oot very real, but the story moves, even crackles, and entertains.

Herbert Burkholz is the author 11 books, several of which deal with wrote this for The Washington Post.

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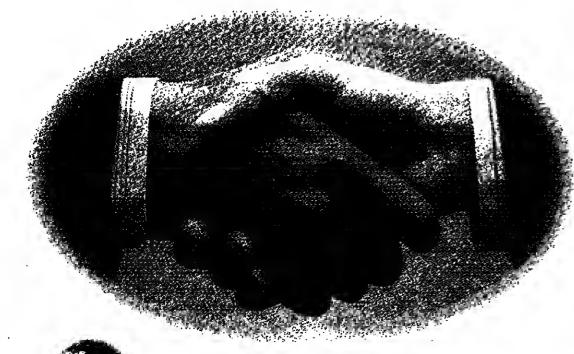
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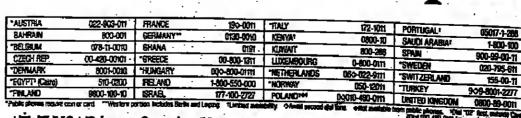
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